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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh or strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

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AUSTRIA WAITS UNTIL TOMORROW

Declaration Made That if Powers Do Not Proceed With Coercion of Montenegro Empire Will Act.

GERMANY PROMISES TO GIVE SUPPORT

In Meantime King Nicholas Is Reported to Be Removing to Scutari—Greeks and Bulgarians Dispute.

VIENNA, April 26. — The official Fremdenblatt discussing Scutari says: "If Austria-Hungary is to be really tranquilized the Great Powers must not stop at a platonic declaration of their unonimous contentions; they must convert their good will into deeds without delay. In this connection the constant talk abroad of conpensating Montenegro for her military successes makes an especially bad impression.

"The political and military prestige of Europe has suffered by the fall of Scutari. If this injury to their prestige, this check to their actions, is a matter of indifference to the Powers, Austria cannot follow them along such a path. She must insist, with all the emphasis at her command, on a remedy being found as speedily and thoroughly as possible.

Austria Will Act Alone

"The minimum she demands is the immediate presentation by the Powers to Montenegro of the protest they have already decided upon in the form of a vigorous demand for the evacuation of Scutari at once, and in the event of a refusal, the adoption of further military measures for the forcible carrying out of the will of Europe. Any hanging back on the part of Europe from this minimum would excite feelings of dissatisfaction and bitterness in Austria-Hungary. It will be to Europe's interest to prevent this."

Austria-Hungary will wait until Monday for some decisive action of the Powers regarding Scutari, according to a statement made in official quarters. Should the Powers fail by that time to agree on united action, Austria-Hungary will proceed alone to vindicate her political and military prestige.

It is reported that Germany has promised to support Austria under all circumstances. Much significance is attached to the conference which the Foreign Minister and Minister of War had with the Emperor at Schoenbrunn this evening. The conference lasted until 8:45 o'clock, although the Emperor usually retires at 8.

King Nicholas Goes to Scutari

LONDON, April 26.—King Nicholas' determination not to give up Scutari is plainly indicated in the following dispatch from the Vienna correspondent of The London Express:

"King Nicholas is to enter Scutari in state tomorrow. In a proclamation he has declared that he will live there with his family, consequently it is not expected here that he will obey the summons to evacuate the town, which it is hoped the Powers will address to him.

"Reports from Cettinje state that a greater part of the population of Scutari was found starving. The inhabitants had barricaded themselves in their houses, fearing massacre, but soon came out to beg food from the Montenegrins.

"General Vukotich ordered the distribution of provisions.

"The hospitals were in a terrible condition, some being full of dead bodies."

Greeks and Bulgarians

LONDON, April 26.—Diplomatic circles in London regard the Bulgarians'

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LECTURE FOR MR. BRYAN

German Chauvinist Paper Says He Should Not Worry About Improving the World

BERLIN, April 26.—The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten, one of the Chauvinist papers whose connection with armament industries was recently scored in the Reichstag debates, naturally falls foul of Secretary Bryan for his international peace proposals, saying:

"Mr. Bryan is in a great hurry to become the international laughing stock. But we must flatly decline to have as guidance for our policy the sickly agitator's twaddle with which he has been tickling the ignorant, conceited Yankee brains. This chattering demagogue will please be good enough to mind his own business and not worry about improving the world. Otherwise he will show very little sense of the responsibility attaching to the office with which he has been rewarded for his election activities."

DR. FRIEDMANN'S BARGAIN

Sells American Rights in Anti-Tuberculosis Serum for Large Amount in Cash and Stock

NEW YORK, April 26.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedman has arranged for the sale of the American rights in his anti-tuberculosis vaccine for $125,000 in cash and $1,800,000 in stock in thirty-six Friedmann institutes, to be organized in as many selected states, with a total capitalization of $5,400,000, according to The Times this morning. A large wholesale drug firm is named as the purchaser.

It was stated at Dr. Friedmann's hotel apartments last night that all the plans had been made for the distribution of the vaccine, but that the contract had not yet been signed. All the details, it was announced, would be given out by Dr. Friedmann on Monday.

SHOULD CONSENT TO ARBITRATION

Speakers at International Law Society's Meeting Point to Proper Course Regarding Panama Canal Tolls.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Both in set speeches and discussion, speakers at today's meeting of the American Society of International Law maintained that the United States was under a moral, as well as international obligation to submit the Panama Canal tolls controversy to arbitration. It was also held by several of the speakers that Congress should at once repeal the tolls exemption act and submit the subject to diplomatic negotiation.

Hannis Taylor, former Minister to Spain said that upon a settlement hinged the old friendship between the United States and Great Britain, and voiced an earnest plea to Congress to repeal the tolls act, to permit diplomatic negotiations for an amicable adjustment of the question.

Amos S. Hershey, professor of International Law at the University of Indiana, was another speaker who desired to see the question submitted to arbitration. He said that "unless Congress sees fit to repeal that part of the Panama Canal Act regarding the exemption of coastwise vessels from tolls, the United States is under an undoubted international obligation to enter into agreement with Great Britain to arbitrate."

Has Notable Opportunity.

"In view of the long and honorable history of the United States," declared Thomas Raeburn White, of Philadelphia, "as a leader in the movement for the substitution of a system of international judicature for the present unsatisfactory methods of settling international disputes, it is particularly appropriate that the opportunity should have been presented it to establish such a precedent. It would be unworthy of the United States to rely upon what must be deemed a technical reason for declining to arbitrate, and it is to be hoped that the State Department will not persist in the attitude which has been assumed and will embrace the opportunity of creating a precedent sustaining the proposition that it is not necessary in international law that injury should actually be suffered before a justifiable action arises."

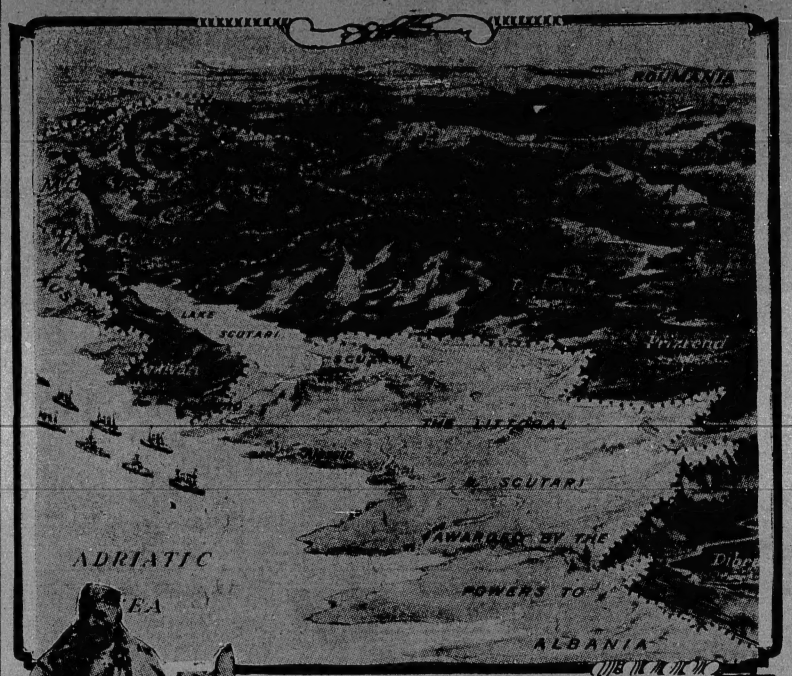
A letter of similar tenor from the late Prof. John Westlake, of London, was read, but he maintained that it was necessary "that an injury be actually sustained before a justifiable action arises."

The discussion that followed was participated in by Edmund F. Trabus, of Louisville, Ky., Prof. N. D. Harris of Chicago, and General Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., retired. Following the addresses and discussion, officers for next year were elected.

Sentenced to Hang

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 26.—Emerie Koviach was sentenced to death for the murder of Charles Bruggencote. After listening to the evidence for three days in what was described by the prosecuting council as one of the most cold-blooded and mystifying murders in the criminal annals of the Northwest, the jury at midnight last night re-

Scutari, Europe's Present Difficult Problem



King Nicholas, Montenegro.

Boundary as Settled by Powers

FINE STEAMSHIP READY FOR TRIP

New Australian Liner Niagara Now Berthed at Sydney Ready for Her Initial Voyage to This Coast.

LARGE EXPENDITURE ON SYDNEY HARBOR

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 26.—Large crowds of visitors are daily inspecting the Niagara, which is berthed ready for her initial trip to Victoria and Vancouver. The boat is classed as magnificent on all sides. She is one of the largest liners that ever entered the harbor.

It is deemed necessary to spend five million dollars to provide for additional accommodation in Sydney Harbor.

The 142rd aninversary of the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay was celebrated yesterday, and was the most impressive event at the historical spot. H. M. A. S. Melbourne, of the Australian navy, gaily bedecked, anchored half a mile from the shore and added impressiveness.

Newspaper Publishers

NEW YORK, April 26.—The American Newspapers Publishing Association at its convention today re-elected its president, Elbert F. Baker, of the Cleveland Plaindealer, John Stewart, of The Richmond Times-Dispatch was chosen secretary, and W. J. Pattison of The New York Evening Post, treasurer. H. L. Bridgman, of The Brooklyn Standard, was elected vice-president.

Fined Five $5 Pennies

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Two women and three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed two frame tenements occupied by non-commissioned officers of the 30th In-

ALLEGED CROOKS UNDER ARREST

Two Supposed Members of Gang Operating in Various Cities Taken Into Custody by Police of Calgary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Two alleged bunco men, said to be members of a gang, the leaders of which have made sensational charges that eight members of the local police department were in collusion with them in their operations here and in several Pacific Coast cities, have been captured in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, according to a telegram received by Chief of Police White today from the authorities of that city.

The men are Antonio Musin, alias Rasso, under indictment here for complicity in a bunco trick, and Paulino Necci, alias Albert Gastaldi, wanted in San Jose, where he jumped his bail four months ago while awaiting trial on a larceny charge. Chief White said that steps would be taken immediately to extradite the prisoners. Their arrest will have a direct bearing upon the investigation now being made by the grand jury into the condition which the confessions of the bunco men have laid bare.

The eight members of the police department who stand accused by the bunco men now in custody here and who are under suspension, appeared before Assistant District Attorney Berry today and asked to be permitted to make statements before the grand jury which is conducting investigation into the scandal. The men said they were willing to submit voluntarily to examination under oath by the District Attorney and the members of the inquisatorial body as to any essentials of the accusations publicly made against them. District Attorney Fickert will present their request when the grand jury resumes its sessions next Monday afternoon.

BOAT STEWARD DROWNED

Robert Abbott Falls From Kootenay Lake Vessel and Sinks While Rescuers Are Near

NELSON, B. C., April 26.—Robert Abbott, steward of the C. P. R. steamer Moyie, was drowned today in Kootenay Lake near Ainsworth. He fell from a stairway into the water.

As soon as the accident was noticed a lifeboat was launched. Abbott was then swimming strongly, but before the boat reached him he sank in the ice cold waters of the lake.

No sign of the body was found, although the boat rowed over the spot for half an hour, and a tug is now making a search.

Abbott was an old sailor, and had formerly been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay. He leaves a wife and three small children in Nelson and two sisters living in Victoria. He had a license for installing donkeys on the beach at English Bay, at Vancouver, and intended moving shortly to the Coast. He had been in the C. P. R. service in Nelson for six years.

Wheat on Mortgage Sales

OTTAWA, April 26.—A contract has been awarded to William [illegible] of

PRESIDENT IN SECLUSION

Goes Away on Presidential Yacht Sylph to Find Diversion From the Strain of His Duties

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson is resting tonight on the Presidential yacht Sylph, somewhere on the Potomac River, near Chesapeake Bay. He went into retirement early today for the week-end, and so complete were the arrangements to give him seclusion that the commander of the vessel had not reported her position up to a late hour today, though in wireless reach of the navy yard.

The President went away to get diversion from the strain of his duties. Dr. Cary Grayson, one of the naval aides at the White House, who has been looking after the President's health, advised a boat trip, and Mr. Wilson went cheerfully. He took along some magazines to read if time hung heavy, and planned to stop along the shore for a short walk some time tomorrow.

PAPERS OF JOSEPH HOWE

Important Series of Documents Bearing on Nova Scotia History Secured for Archives

OTTAWA, April 26.—With the arrival of a further instalment, which completes the collection, the Canadian archives department is now in possession of an important series of documents, the private papers of the late Joseph Howe, the Nova Scotia statesman, who played such a large part in the history of Canadad at the time of Confederation.

The papers comprise some forty volumes of journals, letters and editorials and furnish a splendid outline of the political history of Nova Scotia up to the time of Confederation. The entrance of that Maritime Province into the newly-formed chain of confederacies, it is generally known, was attended by difficulties which the political documents to the archives from the family of the great statesman illuminate.

TARIFF DEBATE AT WASHINGTON

Democrat Representative From Illinois Declares That Progressives Are Bound to Support Revision.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Confronting Progressive members of the House with a plank in the national platform of their party pledging them to immediate revision of "excessive tariff schedules" without waiting for their proposed non-partisan tariff commission, Representative Lawrence B. Stringer, a new member from Illinois, called upon the third party's representatives in the House tonight to support the Underwood bill if they wished to carry out their party declarations.

First defending the Progressives against onslaughts by both Democrats and Republicans, and declaring that they represented more than four million voters and had the right to claim that their party was "the second great party in this nation," the Illinois Democrat emphatically denied that they represented a "protection party."

"You tell me that the Progressive party favors a non-partisan tariff commission," he declared. "That is true, but that plank in the Progressive platform concludes by saying: 'The work of the commission should not prevent the immediate adoption of acts reducing those schedules generally recognized as excessive.'"

Waving aloft the quotation, and addressing himself to Victor Murdock, Progressive party leader in the House, Mr. Stringer continued:

Logic of Their Declarations

"I call the attention of the gentleman from Kansas to the statement that, if he and the Progressive members of this body whom he leads desire to carry out the declarations of their own platform, and I believe they do, they will be compelled by the logic of those declarations to join with us in the passage of this pending measure. That platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich bill as 'unjust to the people.' It declares for an income tax, and I say to the gentleman from Kansas his conferees have already said to us that if they fail to keep faith with the people and fail to carry out the pledges which they have made, they will meet the condemnation which they deserve."

The day's debate was further enlivened by the first exhibition of feeling between majority and minority leaders in the tariff discussion when Representative Dixon, of Indiana, Demo-

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SEARCH OF MINE NOW COMPLETED

Ninety-Four Bodies Recovered From Colliery in Which Explosion Occurred—Some Cannot Be Identified.

REMARKABLE RESCUE OF TWO SURVIVORS

PITTSBURG, April 26.—When the emergency rescue crew of the Pittsburg station of the Government Bureau of Mines was withdrawn today from the Cincinnati mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, near Finleyville, Pa., where an explosion occurred on Wednesday, there had been ninety-four bodies recovered and two miners taken out alive. According to the coroner of Washington County, the mine has been explored thoroughly, and all bodies are out, except possibly some buried under debris.

Today a dozen of the victims were buried. Of the eighty-three bodies in the morgue at Monongahela a number have been identified. Some, however, will probably not be identified, due to mutilation.

The two rescued men were found about midnight. Suffering untold agonies from the shock of an explosion that has claimed the lives of ninety-four men and exposure, the two men, Charles Crawl, aged 39 years, and Philip Leger, the same age, were brought to the surface, greatly weakened and almost unconscious. That the two men survived the explosion and poisonous gases of the mine for eighty hours is considered almost [illegible]. After the explosion [illegible] mine inspector had left [illegible] last night. J. McT[illegible] one of the crew, [illegible] Bailey [illegible] Bailey [illegible] unless. "After the explosion [illegible] mine inspector had left [illegible] last night. J. McT[illegible] one of the crew, [illegible] Bailey [illegible] Bailey [illegible] unless.

GREAT PROFITS IN ARMAMENTS

Further Light Is Thrown on German Scandals by Politicians and Newspapers—Herr Liebknecht's Charges.

ENGINEERING WAR SCARES FOR PROFIT

Methods of Diverting Public Attention From the Vast Amounts Gained by Making Arms and Munitions.

BERLIN, April 26.—Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, continued in the Reichstag today his revelations in connection with the methods of armament concerns, which, he said, though living on international hostility were run on internationalized capital. He cited a contract existing between certain large and small arms and ammunition factories—two in Germany, one in Austria and one in Belgium—principally backed by French money, by the terms of which, the deputy alleged, an agreement had been reached to eliminate competition and to guarantee mutual profits.

Dr. Liebknecht pointed out that German companies were selling arms to Russia, and that another concern, largely capitalized with French money, was furnishing armor-plate to Germany. He asserted that all these companies were engineering war scares in order to ensure contracts.

American Money Blamed

"The whole Krupp business is due to the gradual Americanization of Germany," said a well-known politician. If you want proof, consider whose name is signed to that disgraceful letter of The Deutsche-Waffenfabrik works to their Paris agents, inviting them to launch lying reports in the French press. One of the two names signed is Von Gontard, and Von Gontard's interest in the works was bought with money provided as a dowry for his daughter by Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis.

"Thanks to his share in this armament business, Von Gontard has been made a Peer by the Kaiser, and his wife keeps open house for the young princes."

The Busch money, it is admitted, has bought an enormous interest. The Tageblatt says, in the Deutsche Munitions Fabrik, which makes such huge annual profits that it is obliged to resort to various schemes to conceal the actual profits and keep the published report down to 30 per cent, while the true profits of the last five years are established by the fact that while the 1907 balance sheet showed buildings and built-on land owned by the company valued at over $2,000,000 and machinery at $500,000, in the balance sheet for 1912 half the value of the land and buildings is written off, while the value of the machinery is written down to one mark.

"Finally," says The Tageblatt report, "there were no more hiding places within the limits of the balance sheet where the company could conceal its terrific profits, so the directors were obliged to raise the dividend to 30 per cent, while the quotations on shares in the open market rose from 290 to 575 per hundred-mark shares."

Still Unsatisfactory

These enormous profits clearly have been gained by selling war material to Germany and other nations, and now Herr Liebknecht proves that to increase the profits the factory resorts to shameful attempts to launch false statements in the foreign press.

The Tageblatt continues: "With men who could act so unscrupulously as Von Gontard and his co-signatory, Herr Kosegarten, the Government must absolutely refuse to have anything more to do, and the company directed by them must be compelled to dispense with their services.

"It is said as an absolute fact that the Kaiser was kept completely in the dark regarding these transactions, though the War Minister was acquainted with the Krupp transactions six months ago, and though Van Gontard's letter to the Paris agent is several days old. The Kaiser is naturally furious that these damaging revelations should be made about precisely the same two armament firms with which he and his family have been most intimate."

The National Zeitung points out that the shares of the Munitions Fabrik have fallen 20 per cent in a few days, chiefly owing to a fear that the business will be compulsorily nationalized.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 27, 1863.)

A Caution—A robbery of [illegible] Bank of British North America [illegible] committed on [illegible] by the robbery [illegible] [illegible]

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RAISES RUMOR OF RETIREMENT

Premier Asquith at Press Banquet Drops Another Hint That He May Give Up Office—Third in Six Months.

LINDON, April 26.—Will the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith resign his position as head of the Government of England?

This is the question which is causing much discussion throughout the United Kingdom today, following a speech made by the Prime Minister at the press banquet yesterday.

During the course of his address at the banquet, the Premier hinted at the possibility of his retiring from his position.

Great significance is attached to this hint, since it is the third which has been given in the last six months.

YUAN SHI KAI IS ACCUSED

Government of Kiang Su Publishes Correspondence Implicating Him in Murder of General Sung

SHANGHAI, April 25.—The Government of the Province of Kiang Su has addressed to the members of the Government at Peking, the Provincial Governor and the members of Parliament sensational correspondence which seeks to show that President Yuan Shi Kai sanctioned the assassination of General Sung, former Minister of Education.

General Sung was shot down at the railroad station here on March 20 and died several days later. His assassin escaped, but later he wrote General Sung, apologizing for his attack, and declared that Sung had been mistaken by him for General Hsing, commander-in-chief of the troops of the southern provinces.

The correspondence which the Shanghai Government has made public is alleged to have passed between the President's secretary and a secret service man named Jung. It tends to show that the Premier's secretary inspired Jung to manufacture evidence that General Sung was dangerous to the Government, and also that Jung arranged the murder of General Sung with the knowledge and sanction of President Yuan Shi Kai. It also alleges that Jung accused Dr. Yat Sen, former provisional president, of scheming to make General Sung president of the republic.

It is expected here that the revelations made in the correspondence will create difficulties for President Yuan Shi Kai, and possibly bring about a crisis.

IS MAN OF MANY SORROWS

San Francisco Man Decides That Burden Is Too Great and Vainly Tries to Find Surcease

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Matt Schapher says he is a man of many sorrows, including a small chicken ranch and an expired life insurance policy. He decided to end them today, and drank a mixture of red paint and poison. That only made him sick, so he shot himself through the right ear. That made him angry, so he waded out into the ocean to cool his wrath. The life-savers brought him in and sent him to an emergency hospital.

"Everybody's doing it, millionaires, doctors and preachers, and I thought I would have a try," he explained to the newspapers. "You don't know my troubles. My chickens have the pip. My dog was shot the other day by a policeman. I haven't enough money to renew my life insurance, and I don't like the minister out where I live. Then I have had ills of the body and of the soul, and even of the heart."

He will probably recover.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Prof. Hetherington Surrenders Position at Columbian College, Pending Consideration of Organization Plans

Professor A. T. Hetherington, principal of Columbian College, who is well known in Victoria, has resigned, and the board will at its meeting tomorrow evening consider the resignation and the appointment of a successor.

Professor Hetherington stated that he had advanced certain reorganization plans to the board which, if acted upon favorably, he hoped, at some later date, to resume his duties at the college. In the meantime he will devote himself to his private studies.

WIDOW OF SEAMAN EVANS

Small Allowance on Which She and Three Children Have Been Living for Months

LONDON, April 26.—Although the Scott Antarctic fund for the dependents of Captain Scott and his heroic company had passed $250,000 early in March, Mrs. Evans, the widow of Seaman Evans, and her three children, have been living the past three months on $3.24 a week, according to the press.

Beyond this pension, awarded by the Admiralty, and a few pounds from The Daily Telegraph fund, she has received nothing. The Daily Express, which describes the delay in distribution of the fund as "one of the most extraordinary instances of official ineptitude on record," has interviewed Sir William Souby, secretary to the Lord Mayor, who started the national fund. He said:

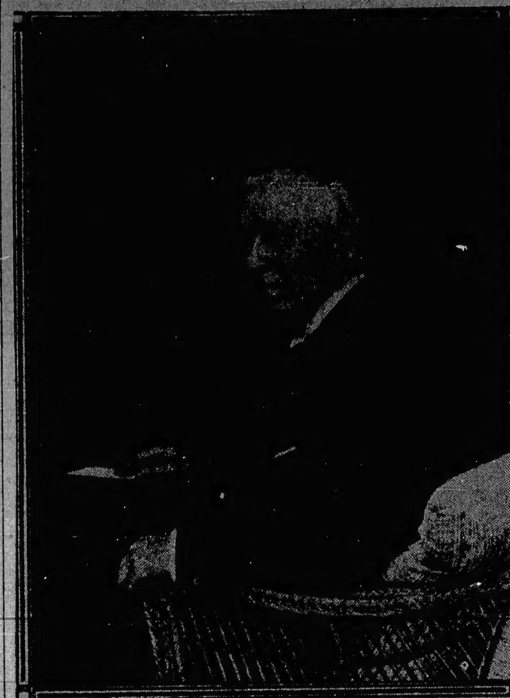
"We are waiting for the Government to move in regard to the provision for the relatives of the South Pole victims. Until then, we can not decide how to distribute our Scott fund."

He added that if Mrs. Evans had only applied for help he would willingly have given it.

Mr. Stefansson at New York

NEW YORK, April 26.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, arrived from Europe on the steamer St. Paul tonight. He will spend three weeks in this country...

Gives Hint of His Retirement



RIGHT HON. H. H. ASQUITH

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Local

Formal opening of the baseball season in Victoria occurs tomorrow afternoon between the Bees and the Beavers.

Vancouver Horse Show wound up last night with a fair share of prizes going to Victoria.

Horses will parade here Thursday in anticipation of the Spring Horse Show in Victoria with stunning equipages.

Albion and Garrison elevens, cricket, scored 75 points each at Work Point grounds yesterday.

It is expected the meeting to be held Tuesday will be the most representative of any yet held to hear the report of the deputation which has returned from Ottawa.

British steamship Celtic King has cleared New York with heavy shipments for this port. Shipping men are looking for an active week at the Outer Wharf.

April building figures go far ahead of those of last year during the same period, with three days more to go.

The City Council investigating committee's findings in the Mayor's charges against former City Clerk Dowler will be given out at Monday night's meeting.

Victoria Wests yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill defeated Port Alberni at soccerr; score 3-0.

C. P. R. will spend $15,000 to convert the iron barkentine Coronado into a coal barge at Seattle for use in loading new Empresses.

Six powerful gasoline boats are now in course of construction for the Forestry Department and will shortly be launched from Victoria yards.

Instructions have been issued by the Board of Trade to follow precautions on board ship while loading or unloading explosives.

Empress of India steamed across the Pacific in fast time of eleven days and brought over a big cargo of silk and large passenger list.

Canadian

Robert Abbott, steward of the steamer Moyie, was drowned in Kootenay Lake.

The Archives Department at Ottawa has secured the private papers of the late Joseph Howe, including many important documents.

Conductor Hooker, of the C.P.R., was killed at Ashcroft.

The flood in the Assiniboine Valley is subsiding.

British and Foreign

Austria has given notice that if the Powers do not proceed tomorrow with the coercion of Montenegro, she will take action herself. King Nicholas is reported to be taking up his residence in Scutari.

The Society of International Law held further discussion on the canal tolls question.

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There was warm debating on the tariff in the House of Representatives.

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Dr. Friedmann has arranged for the safe of the American rights in his anti-tuberculosis serum.

Premier Asquith, at the press banquet in London, hinted that he might soon retire from office.

German politicians and newspapers are warmly discussing the armament scandals.

Conductor Killed at Ashcroft

ASHCROFT, April 26.—While attempting to arrest the progress of a moving freight car, Conductor F. Hooker, of Kamloops, was instantly killed in the C. P. R. freight yard at Ashcroft at 9:35 this morning. The body is lying at Ashcroft pending the holding of an inquest. During the switching of a freight train, three cars on an adjacent siding began to move, and fouled the freight train at the points. It was in climbing up the side of one of the moving cars in order to apply the hand brake that Hooker was caught between...

SYSTEM OF FARM CREDITS

American Commission Starts for Tour of Investigation of Europe—Canada Also Interested

NEW YORK, April 26.—W. J. Bryan pledges the hearty support of his department to the American commission on agricultural co-operation which which starts tomorrow to investigate a system of farm credits in European countries.

A message from him to this effect was read last night at the dinner given in the commission's honor, at which Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, was a guest and spoke, as also was Mr. Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain. The latter said he hoped to welcome the commission personally at the American Embassy in London in July.

Nearly every State and the five Canadian Provinces were represented at the dinner by men interested in the production of a farmers' banking system in the United States and Canada. Besides Secretary Houston and Ambassador Page, the speakers included United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, and Senator Duncan Fletcher, of Florida, who are Federal members of the commission.

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, represented Canada, and John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, was also present.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY

Local Lodges of Oddfellows Will Attend Church, Where Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held

Today the Independent Order of Oddfellows will celebrate the ninety-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the lodge in this continent.

Local lodges will parade to the First Presbyterian Church to attend divine service at 11 o'clock, and will be accompanied by the Fifth Regiment band.

The preacher will be Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of that church, who will be assisted by Rev. Brother Walker.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON

This afternoon the Japanese tea gardens at the Gorge Park will be opened for the Summer season.

Rowland's concert band will provide a musical programme from 3 to 5 p.m.

Veteran Returns to Arctics

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—Captain Peter Bayne, aged 69 years, probably the last survivor of Dr. Charles Hall's Franklin search expedition that sought for three years, beginning in 1866, for traces of the remains of the Sir John Franklin expedition, only to establish the fact that all its members had perished, has undertaken in his old age to complete the work he began as a young man. He has purchased the old Arctic schooner Duxbury, and is now outfitting her for a cruise to Victoria Land, where Sir John Franklin's body is buried in a tomb made by his own men. Bayne will sail for the Arctic June 1.

Assiniboine Flood Abating

MILLWOOD, Man., April 26.—The temperature took a sudden tumble last night to 10 above zero, and a blinding snowstorm, accompanied by a strong north wind, is raging. The flood is abating in the Assiniboine River, and a fourteen-inch fall has been recorded since 4 o'clock this afternoon. Many acres of seeded crops have been destroyed in the valley, and it is reported that a new highway bridge crossing the Assiniboine River, five miles east of here, has been washed away.

Strikers Arrested

SEATTLE, April 26.—Five men, said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World, ... [illegible]

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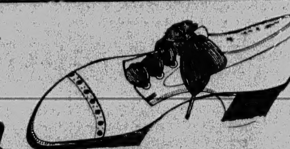

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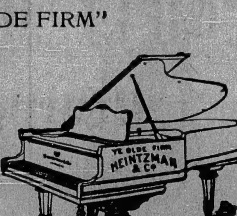

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SUGGESTS TAX UPON UNEARNED INCREMENT

Mr. T. C. Sorby Makes Suggestion Relative to Assessment of Values Caused by Other Than Owner's Efforts

A method whereby the city may impose a tax upon those who profit by the unearned increment in land values has been enunciated by Mr. Thomas Sorby, C.E., secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, who has communicated his view on the subject to Mayor Morley. Mr. Sorby's suggestion will be considered at tomorrow night's meeting of the City Council. It is as follows:

"Owing to the present era of general prosperity, there is a general enhancement of land values, due, not to any act or enterprise on the part of the present owners, but to the mere fact of increased population and the consequent municipal activities and developments following upon the growth of the city.

Not Good Citizen

"A person who squats upon the land and does nothing to increase its value, trusting to reap a profit from the industry of his neighbors, is not a good citizen. A sur-tax on unimproved land has often been suggested, but presents obvious difficulties. Further, it is within the knowledge of the Council that as soon as any enterprise is started or some large building erected in a secondary neighborhood, where land can, at the moment, be bought cheaply, all the surrounding property (before unsaleable) is immediately enhanced in value. This sudden increase is not in any way due to the enterprise of the owners, but solely to extraneous causes, by development of the city, which I take to be a collective term, as no unit could thrive on itself. All such developments mean increase in civic expenditure on roads, water, lighting, police, fire protection, parks, schools, board of health, etc.

Suggestions to Council

"I would therefore suggest to the consideration of the Council:

"1. The registration at the City Hall of all sales of real estate and a statement, under oath, of the price paid.

"2. The levying of a tax of 10 per cent of the sum realized over and above the assessed value as appearing in the assessment roll of the then current year.

"Such a course would be, in a measure, parallel to the succession and legacy duty levied by most Governments. The legatees in coming into possession of funds earned and accumulated by the legator pays a varying tax on the unearned increment. I submit to the more mature consideration of your worshipful body, as representing the city in its collective sense, that the unearned increment of the vendor, as a matter of equity, should be taxed for the maintenance of those public works and institutions of the city which undoubtedly created and developed that value."

PAINTER FALLS TO DEATH

John Bennett Sustains Broken Neck in Fall at Lampson Street School

John Bennetts, a painter, engaged on the Lampson Street School, was killed almost instantly yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when he fell through a skylight to the floor beneath, a distance of about fifteen feet, and sustained a broken neck. He was dead when fellow-workmen reached his side. Dr. Hart was summoned and the police notified but the former was unable to do anything beyond pronouncing him dead.

Bennetts was engaged at painting a portion of the structure and was in the act of removing a skylight when he slipped and fell.

Bennetts was 59 years of age and resided at 1270 Rudlin Road. He had relatives residing in Boise, Idaho. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. The body was removed to the Victoria Undertaking Company's rooms awaiting funeral arrangements. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

BUILDING IS INCREASING

Present Month's Figures Will Show Large Amount Involved Over Last Year's Activities

April building figures will make an excellent showing in comparison with those for the same month a year ago. With three more days in this month the total to date yesterday touched $660,000. For the entire month last year the total was $514,000. It is predicted that by the end of the month the total will be near the $700,000 mark.

The chief permit issued yesterday morning was that for the three-storey reinforced concrete garage which will be erected by Messrs. Moore & Pauline on Pembroke Street, to cost $25,000. The building, the contract for the erection of which has been let to Messrs. G. C. Mesher & Co., will be up-to-date in every particular. Permits were also issued to Mrs. Alice Crompton for a dwelling on Moss Street to cost $3,900; to Mr. D. S. McConnell, stable on Linden Avenue, $350; to Messrs. Parfitt Bros., frame store and apartment building on Fernwood Road, $7,500.

RAT CATCHERS AT WORK

Introducing the latest methods in the extermination of rodents, two professional rat catchers who recently offered their services to the city have been employed by Alderman McCandless, chairman of the health committee of the City Council, and on Friday they began their crusade against the animals. Seventy-five cents per dozen is the price which the city will pay for the rats and the first day's catch by the professionals netted five dozen of the rodents.

The work is being carried on in the immediate vicinity of the wharves, at the city stables, in the Johnson Street ravine and in other places where sanitary conditions are such that the disease-spreading rat can thrive.

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Cloak of Rich Blue Fox, Grey Chiffon Velvet, with deep cut brocade of rose du Barry; lined rich satin same shade, and lapels of cherry-colored cloth. Collar fastens down with satin motifs and buttons.

Another is a Glorious Shade of Hunter's Green Chiffon Plush, with silk cord applique motifs, lined satin, and collar and sleeves edged with skunk fur.

A Beautiful Paris Model Wrap is of massive brocade of gold on a satin ground of indescribable blue; lined with shimmering satin grenadine, and having collar and cuffs of pure white fur.

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SCUTARI

Austria, if the dispatches we received late last night are to be taken seriously, has made up her mind that Montenegro shall give up Scutari. The Fremdenblatt, of Vienna, which is supposed to reflect official sentiment, makes this clear, and declares that in the event of the Powers not falling in with this view it will be necessary for Austria to act alone. These be brave words, but diplomacy has a habit of talking that way at times. We are not disposed to accept the theory that Europe is going to allow either Austria or Montenegro to light a conflagration the like of which the world has not yet seen.

There can be no question that the amazing success which attended the campaign of the Balkan Allies against Turkey has staggered Europe, destroying as it did a status quo which had endured for more than two hundred years and which no one believed could have been disturbed without embroiling all Europe in war. But we incline to the belief that the gravest moment during the present struggle in the Balkans ensued when it became clear that Turkey was going down to defeat; and when we realize that European diplomacy was equal to the task of preserving peace during these critical days, we are encouraged to think, now that the combatants have exhausted themselves and the struggle is ended through sheer inability to continue, that that same diplomacy will be able to solve the problem of the delimitation of frontiers. It is an exceedingly difficult problem—that is patent to everybody, but it is, in our opinion, not nearly so difficult of solution as some others which have been successfully dealt with by the Powers during the past six months.

THE DRYDOCK

An Ottawa dispatch, printed in our local evening contemporary, says that Mayor Baxter, of Vancouver, and his associates, who went to Ottawa to promote the claims of that city to the great Pacific Coast Government drydock have returned home without accomplishing their object, although they were assured that if private enterprise undertook to build a dock on Burrard Inlet, the usual Government subsidy would be forthcoming. Our private advices have been to the effect that this would be the result.

While we are not disposed to find any fault with the people of Vancouver for making every effort in their power to advance the interests of their city, we cannot congratulate them upon the manner in which they have approached this particular matter, but, on the principle of letting by-gones be by-gones, we shall say no more on that score. We may properly say, however, that the location of the great dock ought not to have been and it has not been determined on sectional grounds. A publicly owned dock, capable of holding battleships of the largest type, must, whether it is directly intended for that purpose or not, form a part of the naval defence of Canada, and this being the case, it must be located at the naval station. It is only reasonable to say that a naval station must be convenient to the ocean. If a battle is ever fought between British ships and those of an enemy in these waters, it will not be within the Straits of Juan de Fuca or the Gulf of Georgia but out in the open ocean. Therefore to locate a drydock, intended to be available for naval purposes, at a point fully 150 miles from the ocean, and accessible only through more or less intricate channels, when a better site is available near the ocean, would be an error of the first magnitude. We do not claim to be in the secrets of the Government on this point, but we do not think we shall be far astray if we express the opinion that one of the factors influencing the decision to build three great docks is their utility in connection with naval defence. Reasonable people in Vancouver, when they think the matter over calmly, will see that the conclusion of the Government in respect to Esquimalt is the only one that could be defended.

What is true of the naval marine is equally true of the commercial marine. In the event of injury to a ship anywhere seaward of Active Pass a dock at Esquimalt would be immeasurably more accessible than one situated at Vancouver. This is so evident on the face of the geographical facts that argument is absolutely unnecessary. The decision of the Government is sustainable on every ground. As to the promise of the Government to grant the customary aid to private enterprise in the construction of a drydock at Vancouver, we have nothing to say in the way of criticism. In supporting the claims of Esquimalt, neither The Colonist nor the Board of Trade has felt called upon to take a hostile attitude towards the Mainland city, in whose increasing prosperity we have always taken, and now take, the liveliest and most sympathetic interest.

NEEDLESS FRICTION

There has been some needless friction between the Esquimalt Municipal Council and the Esquimalt School Trustees. We do not intend to deal with the details of the matter at all, but only to speak of the principle involved, and in so doing we shall only repeat, in effect, what we have said in regard to similar bodies in the city.

The Council and the School Board are absolutely independent organizations, except that for convenience the former is charged with the duty of raising by taxation the moneys required by the latter. In some parts of Canada the practice used to be, and perhaps now is, for the School Board to levy a tax and collect it for school purposes, but manifestly that it is a more expensive and more inconvenient method than that adopted in this Province, under which the School Board has the right to levy upon the district what sum it may deem necessary for school purposes, and it becomes the duty of the Municipal Council to levy and collect it when other taxes are levied and collected and to pay it over to the order of the School Board. The only limit upon the amount which the School Board may levy is that fixed by statute, and the Council has no more right to interfere in the matter, nor to say how it shall be expended, than any similar number of private individuals.

If the members of municipal councils would keep this fundamental fact in mind, they would avoid a great deal of needless trouble. A School Board is not in any sense of the word subordinate to the Municipal Council.

AS TO MOVING PICTURES

The part which moving pictures take in the entertainment of the people is so very great that there is no reason for surprise in the announced intention of the British film manufacturers to determine on patriotic grounds to shut out the United States product as far as it can possibly be done. There are certain films which do not possess any national character, but as a rule these are inane and of no educative value whatever. Perhaps they do no great amount of harm, and perhaps, within limits as to the subjects dealt with, a little fun, even if a trifle rough, and a little pathos, even if it may more properly be described as bathos, may be tolerated. We cannot all be wise always, or all the time be improving our minds. "A little bit of nonsense every now and then is relished by the wisest men." But when it comes down to matters having a direct bearing upon the development of national sentiment, we are very clear that the line should be drawn at those pictures which have a tendency to exalt any country or any flag at the expense of our own. In Canada we have of very necessity to put up with the exaltation of things American. Illustrated papers and magazines and certain dramatic performances have this tendency. Perhaps there is nothing any one can do that will prevent this, but it is possible to make the British flag, British deeds and British life generally more conspicuous in our moving picture shows than they have hitherto been, and with the movement above referred to we have the heartiest sympathy.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

The most recent tabulation of Canadian Government securities is instructive as showing the interest yield, which investors in the Mother Country are looking for. Canadian 3½ per cent stock sold at 94, at which it yielded 3 13-16 per cent. Alberta and Saskatchewan 4 per cent debentures sold at 98, at which price they yielded 4 5-16 per cent. British Columbia stock, bearing 3 per cent, sold at 81; Manitoba 4 per cent stock sold at 97; Nova Scotia 3½ per cent stock sold at 87, and Quebec 3 per cent stock at 81. At these prices these securities yield 4 3-16 per cent to their holders. New Brunswick has an issue of $450,000 of 4 per cent stock which sells at 97, thus yielding about 4⅛ per cent. Turning to municipal debentures we find them selling at prices varying from 96 in the case of Montreal 4's to 97 in the case of Edmonton 4½'s. The former yielding the investor 4¼ and the latter 5 5-16. Australian Government securities range much the same as Canadians, and the same is true of Australian municipal issues. It appears, therefore, that the investing public demand that investments in public securities shall yield them between 4 and 5 per cent, with a tendency to keep near the 5 per cent mark in the case of municipal issues. Cape Colony 4's sell at par, which may be taken as a pretty fair indication of what investors expect to get.

"COELUM NON ANIMAM"

In a letter to a friend in Victoria, an Englishman, located somewhere in Africa, said: "There's not a white man within a radius of a hundred miles, but I dress for dinner every night." "Coelum non animam mutant qui traus mane currunt," or, to paraphrase the Latin; an emigrant may change his environment but not his sentiments. It is this characteristic which has made the Englishman an impressive factor in all parts of the world. He carries with him a conviction that his ways are just a little better than the ways of other people, and as he is usually a very stubborn sort of a fellow, other people, following the line of least resistance, decide after a time to let him have his way. This is very admirable, even if, as in the case of the lone Englishman in Africa, it may at times make one feel like smiling. And yet there is a pathos about it, and perhaps there is more of this than we think in the unwillingness of some Englishmen in Canada to become thoroughly assimilated to their environment.

But we could wish that more of the very excellent people, who come here from England to live, would take a closer interest in the affairs of their adopted home. A person, who visited in a certain British Columbia community, where the people were all from England, said both the men and ladies talked politics a great deal, but it was all British politics. They said they had no interest whatever in Canadian or British Columbia politics. A young Englishman was asked why he did not take part in our Provincial politics, and his laughing reply was: "There are enough Canadian Johnnies to do that." He did not speak in any offensive sense at all, but was only giving expression to the fact that, while he was in Canada, he was not yet of Canada.

Now with all kindness and courtesy, and because we wish to see them lend their valuable assistance in the working out of the problems arising in this new land, and because we earnestly desire that the keynote of Canadian development may be British, we urge upon all those who come from the United Kingdom to make their homes with us, that they should participate to the fullest extent in all the privileges and duties of citizenship. We wish to see them collaborate to the fullest extent in the great work of building up a Greater Britain. The work is well worth doing. It is patriotic work. It is necessary work.

Cheap British Columbia labor is eternally being trotted out as a bogie by certain United States manufacturers. The amount of cheap labor that is obtainable in this Province is not so great that any one notices it.

The suggestion that an excursion of business men from Victoria to Alberni shall be organized at an early day is a very excellent one. Indeed, any excursion that will get the business men of this city out so they can see what is taking place on this Island will be very excellent.

Very great regret will be felt in Canada because of the disquieting reports concerning the health of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught. This very gracious lady endeared herself to all who met her by her gentle and unassuming manner, and the keen interest she took in all things relating to the Dominion.

A new law in Australia requires that editorial articles on political subjects at election times must be signed by the writer. The attempt to banish the editorial "we" will probably prove no more successful in Australia than it did in California, where it was attempted about twenty years ago. The California law was laughed off the statute book.

Some on has arisen to say that Sir John Macdonald, if he had been alive, would not have permitted Canadians to go to South Africa to fight in the war there. Sir John Macdonald has been long enough dead to give him a right to a rest. No one has any authority for saying what he would have done or would not have done in any emergency that has arisen since his death.

The contention that the British Government would not accept a naval contribution, carried through the House of Commons by the application of the closure rule, is absurd. The British Government will not presume to say how the Canadian House of Commons shall regulate its internal procedure Moreover, it would hardly lie in the mouth of a Government, which carries important measures by closure, to object because a similar plan was followed in the Dominion House.

We do not know if the public is to be told of the results of the cruel war now being waged in and around Victoria. Probably they will not be, for we can imagine many reasons why such lessons as may be learned in this bloodless campaign ought not to be told abroad. The officers engaged in working out plans of defence against a possible invasion are working longer hours at the task than they would have to if a real enemy were in the field.

The disclosures recently made in Germany show that the armament firms have been robbing the country right and left. They are able to influence newspapers to keep up the war fever, and they make the war fever an excuse for needless preparations, and then they claim that to be always ready means a vast outlay and therefore the profits must be very large. But 20 per cent profits are larger than the average German, who is not interested in the stock of the favored companies, is willing to stand. There are many signs of an early reaction to saner conditions.

Apropos of the comments made upon Mr. Bryan's wineless dinner to the diplomatic corps, we may mention that we have before us a fac-simile of the menu of "le souper de bal du 8 Julliet, 1903," given in Buckingham Palace by His Majesty Edward VII. to the French President. The supper consisted of seven courses, and seventeen separate items. The only drinks are "Limonade et Orangeade." If wines were served, they do not appear in the menu. Readers can draw what conclusion they prefer from the fact that they are omitted.

The statement is made that the fertility of the soil throughout Europe is steadily deteriorating. An engineer is en route to America seeking for the mineral known as alumite, which will supply the elements which the soil appears to be losing. A deposit of this mineral is found in Nevada, and the despatch announcing the departure of the engineer says that, if it is as large as represented, a very great trade will be built up. We suggest to prospectors the desirability of familiarizing themselves with the appearance and qualities of alumite, so that they may know it if they should happen to find it. It is not a very common mineral.

In another column we reproduce a letter to the editor of The Toronto Globe which appeared in a recent issue of that paper. The writer has done Victoria a great service. It is annoying, of course, to observe from time to time a disposition on the part of correspondents who write about conditions in this Province to refrain from giving this city that measure of credit as a spot on the map to which it is entitled; but, happily, the time has long since passed when incidents of that kind are any more than merely annoying. However, we thank The Globe's correspondent for exhibiting an attitude of mind which does her infinite credit and reflects a fine sense of justice.

We have been asked why we encourage people to buy real estate. The answer is that the history of the world shows that real estate is the best and safest of all investments. Money in land bought at a reasonable price is a better investment than money in a bank drawing bank interest. Investing in real estate and speculating in it are very different things. A speculator in land may overload himself, just as a speculator in anything else may; but the man who buys land that he can afford to pay for and hold, has something that in a growing community is certain to appreciate in value, and can never permanently depreciate. Of course the purchaser of land ought to exercise common sense as to what he will buy and how much he will pay for it; but that is as true of potatoes or debentures as it is of real estate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Crofty will receive next Thursday afternoon at their new residence, Craigdarroch.

Mrs. Frank Topp-Turner, 658 Burnside Road, will not receive on or after Saturday, May 3, until further notice.

Mr. R. F. Patterson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of this city, and Mrs. Patterson, left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.

Mr. H. Copley left yesterday on a visit to England, after an absence of thirty-three years from his old home. He expects to return to Victoria in July.

Mrs. A. H. Godfrey will receive with Mrs. E. Y. Godfrey, of Meaford, Ont., on Wednesday, April 30, at Kil Kare Kotage, 351 Robertson Street, Foul Bay. Mrs. A. H. Godfrey will be at home on the fourth Wednesday of each month after.

Rev. Dr Campbell, at Bredalbane, his residence, on Friday evening celebrated the marriage of Mr. Robert Dickinson and Miss Maggie McQueen, both of Victoria. Miss McQueen's home in Scotland was Alloe, and Mr. Dickinson's was Westmorland, in England. After spending a week visiting the Sound cities, they will reside in their comfortable new home on Fort Street, in this city

Recent visitors at the office of the Canadian High Commissioners in London, included Mrs. R. C. Stedman, Vancouver; Mr. Thomas Meredith, Vancouver; Mr. J. R. Waghorn, Vancouver; Mrs. C. G. Cody, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Vancouver; Misses J. and N. Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Victoria; Mr. Reginald Harrison, Victoria; Mr. H. and Mrs. Williams, Victoria; Mme. Dure, Crow's Nest; Mr. Herbert Lane, New Denver

Among the Canadians well known in Victoria and Vancouver, who have been wintering in Nice, Monte Carlo and Cannes are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bunsen, Vancouver; Mrs. Stuart, Vancouver; Mrs. Hutchins, Vancouver; Mr. Hunter, Vancouver, at Nice. Mrs. Archer Martin and Mr. D'Arcy Martin, Victoria; Mrs. Lowen, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Victoria, at Cannes. [illegible] Mrs. Gait, Winnipeg; Mr. C. J. [illegible], Victoria; Mrs. Hosmer and [illegible] Montreal, at Monte Carlo.

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Strong, light, easy running and convenient. That's a brief description, but there's much more in this line of collapsible go-carts to interest you. Call in and see them. Price $10.50.

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Another "Whitney" line deserving special attention. Have strong collapsible frames, bodies covered with strong leatherette, and the folding arrangement is most simple. Price $15.00.

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Ten other models in stock at prices ranging from $30.00 down to as low as.....**$3.50**

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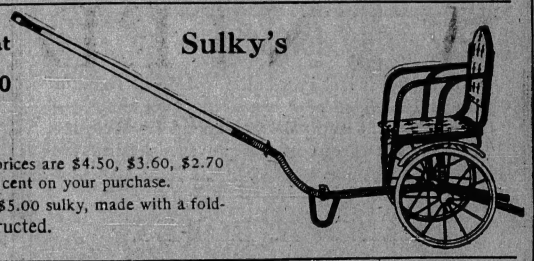

Or, if you pay cash, the prices are $4.50, $3.60, $2.70 and $2.25. You save 10 per cent on your purchase.

The one illustrated is the $5.00 sulky, made with a folding bar and strongly constructed.

English pattern, the famous "Whitney" make; built for long service and comfort for baby. The boot protects the child from draughts. Body is beautifully finished. This style from $35.00 down to.....**$24.50**

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A handy go-cart, runs easy and baby sits comfortably. One model in a light finish is lined with corduroy, and a darker colored cart is finished with brown leatherette. Price $15.00, or for cash.....**$13.50**

French grey finish, beautifully decorated, and has a highly polished surface; is well upholstered, comfortable and easy running. A good value at $35.00 or for cash **$31.50**

You'll Like This Model

It has a wicker body, finished in a pleasing shade of brown, highly finished, and is both strong and light. A comfortable buggy for baby. Price only $27.50, or cash $24.75

For Your Boys

Lots of fun and plenty of healthy exercise. Runs easy, built to stand hard wear, and is well finished. Price $10.00, or cash **$9.00**

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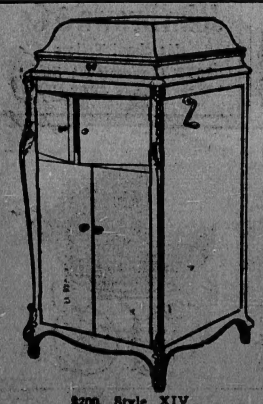

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PLATFORM OF NAVY LEAGUE IS ANNOUNCED

Encouragement of Shipbuilding and Approval of Mr. Borden's Present Policy Are Planks in Presentment.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the executive of the Federated Navy League of British Columbia was held. Those present were Messrs. Clive Phillipps Wolley, president; T. E. Julian, Vancouver; J. Herrick McGregor, Victoria; Eardley Wilmot, Duncan; F. A. Brettingham, Cowichan; A. E. Crofton, Salt Spring Island, and W. Blakemore, Victoria, secretary.

It was decided to issue a number of leaflets dealing with the work of the Navy League. The subjects to be dealt with in the first instance are: The Functions of the British Admiralty; the Past History of the Navy League; Its Probable future Policy; the Question of Emergency; a Fleet Unit on the Pacific, and Shipbuilding in Canada.

It was also resolved that the President communicate with the Government of New Zealand requesting permission to hold a Navy League Day on board the dreadnought, New Zealand, when that vessel reaches Esquimalt in a few months' time. The intention is to hold a rally in which all branches of the Navy League will participate.

On a motion of Mr. J. Herrick McGregor, seconded by Mr. Eardley Wilmot, it was resolved that the principle of establishing branches of the League in every electoral district of British Columbia be approved. In this connection it was noted that the parent branch, Victoria, had been instrumental in establishing other branches at Vancouver, Cowichan, Alberni, Salt Spring Island and Vernon.

Platform Announced

After a lengthy discussion and in response to repeated applications from members of the League for a definite presentment as to its policy, the following platform was unanimously agreed upon and the secretary was instructed to forward it to the press and also to have it printed in leaflet form for circulation throughout the Province:

"Inasmuch as the Navy League has consistently advocated:

"Immediate and effective control of the Imperial Fleet by the British Admiralty in time of war or on threat of war;

"Immediate and effective aid to meet an emergency;

"Some voice in Imperial Councils for the controlling Dominions:

"The encouraging of shipbuilding in Canada;

"And inasmuch as the proposals now before the House are in accord with its policy on these points,

"The Navy League is in favor of the present proposals as far as they are known at this date.

"Reserving to itself the right to criticize the permanent policy which the Premier has promised to submit to the country, should it be found not to contain provision for other matters which the League has persistently advocated, among them the establishment of a fleet unit based on the Pacific Coast and the construction of graving docks."

HORSE BEATS MOTOR CAR

Free-for-All Contest Starts When Frightened Equine Takes for Lawns of Park

A free-for-all race between a baker's dozen of motor cars of various brands and horsepowers and a badly frightened delivery horse had its beginning shortly after noon yesterday at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets and its finish of Menzies Street after making a meandering course through Beacon Hill Park. It goes without saying that the horse, in the end, gave in only to the superior staying powers of gasoline.

The horse started things when it dashed suddenly from its stand in front of the Acton Brothers' grocery in Douglas Street with all of the speed of the city fire department on an important errand. By the time it reached Fort Street several cars had entered for the event, and on Broughton Street, E. F. McGuirk, sales manager for the Apperson automobile, cut in with his XX "Jack Rabbit." By the time the flotilla raised St. Joseph's Hospital, the race was fairly on and the tooting of motor horns had assured a clear course ahead.

Arrived at the entrance to the park the horse and the "Jack Rabbit" were in the lead. Half way through, after romping over flower beds, lawns and about everything else in the way of park ornamentation, the motor car closed in, and when Menzies Street was reached, Mr. McGuirk, standing on the running board and controlling the steering gear with one hand reached out and brought the frightened animal under control with the other.

"I'm willing to wager," said he, after the race was over, "that when that horse realized what it was that put an end to its holiday, its contempt for gasoline increased 100 per cent."

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS

Many New Settlers Expected to Arrive at Victoria Within Short Period

Immigration from the Old Country and the remainder of the continent of Europe promises to be large during the next two weeks, two steamers from Liverpool being now en route with a large number of prospective settlers, of whom a heavy proportion are booked through to the Coast, while a German boat is bringing a full complement of continental travelers, many of whom also are destined for the Far West.

In addition, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura is expected in on Tuesday with nearly 400 passengers, half of this number being booked to British Columbia points only, and half going through to overland points. Of the former portion of the contingent, many intend to settle in the cities or their environs, it is stated, with a view of taking up land, a number of the travelers being men engaged in farming "down under."

THE SHRINE OF FASHION

Modes for the Discerning for the Coming Horse Show Event

Smart Model Costumes of Becoming Distinction

Fashion centres from abroad, as well as from New York City, have forfeited many strikingly attractive Model Costumes to the Finch Store. Styles that show the decided slashed effects in Coats with the Draped Skirt in prominence, as well as the new trimming features lately introduced are well shown in our Mantle Section.

One three-piece Model Costume is of grey brocaded silk crepe with touches of old blue and lace. Another is of blue silk poplin with chiffon blouse and a charming little coat of black satin with blue poplin collar. Self description is limited, but visit this section tomorrow and select from prices up from **$40.00.**

Millinery Differences

New effects, both in style of shape and color of trimmings, that have lately been introduced by the ever-changing modes will be found now in our Millinery Salon. Charming Parisian patterns, as well as several decidedly smart styles designed by our own experienced designers.

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A Suit Special at $25

You'll find exceedingly smart cut and extra value in a Finch $25 suit. Styles engulf every new feature and color for the present season. All sizes for ladies and misses at **$25.00**

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Seven only, in cardinal serge, for ages 6 to 10 years; also nine only, in tan covert coating, cardinal serge and black and white checks, for ages 10 to 16 years. Regular to $10.50. To clear at **$3.45**

Fascinating Model Gowns

With many new arrivals yesterday, we await your early visit to the most elaborate and extensive showing of Model Gowns ever shown on the Western Coast. Fascinating Models is a light phrase to use in describing this wonderful collection. Every new feature now prominent in fashion centres appears in this showing. We here described three exceedingly smart Gowns, but your earliest inspection is asked.

An imported Model from abroad is of Moonlight Grey Chameuse, combined with silver brocade as trimming. Another is of same material as above in black, combined with apple green chiffon and silver and jet lace. Another Model is of black crepe meteor, combined with old gold brocade poplin, having the new Maygar Blouse.

Delightful Array of French Model Waists

Many attractive, effectively designed, dainty French Model Waists are now shown. Every one just something entirely away from the other designs. Materials are brocaded crepe, crepe de chene, chiffon, all-over nets, etc. Colors are delf blue, navy, tans, Coque de Roche, old gold, pink, pale blue, lemon, etc., all combined with smart Bulgarian trimming effect, now in vogue. Priced up from **$7.50**

Exquisite Collars

An array of genuine, hand-made Lace Collars in the newest styles, including the Epaulet shape, such as Brode, Duchesse, Rose Point, Lacet and Irish Crochet, all now displayed in our Collar Section. See these when in.

Newest Veils

In stuffs by the yard as well as the made-up Veils, we are showing the new lacey and Shetland weaves, now so much in demand. All colors and very moderately priced.

Novelty Hand Purses

In leathers, we are showing many styles in the envelope shapes with handle or strap, and also the German Silver Mesh Bags are to be had in various sizes. These are absolutely untarnishable, and are of a dependable mesh weave not easily broken. Prices up from .. **$2.50**

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Of fine thread silk weaves, with extra spliced heels, soles and toes. These are shown in a variety of weights in all colors and sizes. Priced up from **$1.00**

New Crepe Kimonas

Just to hand, is delicate as well as the darker shades of fine, imported crepe; silk trimmings. See our special short Kimona at $1.50, in all colors, and the plain color, long, at **$2.00**

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$25.00

Shipment just received contains some new and exclusive models in Novelties that are particularly pleasing.

One very smart suit of striped fawn, collar of corded silk, has the back cut to give a decided Russian effect.

In fawn serge, a very smart Balkan effect is produced by a wide band of light check, revers and skirt of the same contrasting material. Several other models in true Balkan style in black and white check and other materials.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Connaught Dancing Club—The Connaught Dancing Club has decided to hold an extra ball on Friday, May 2, at the Connaught ball room.

Home on Sooke Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell have recently purchased a beautiful home on Sooke Lake, near Victoria, for $1,850 per acre. This they intend to make their future home. The land is bounded on one side by De Manuel's Creek, on another by Sooke River, and fronts upon the lake.—Enderby Press.

Convicted Again—It appears that the stealing of copper wire from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. was not the only charge laid against Otto Wylde. He was sentenced to three months for this on Friday. Yesterday morning it was shown that he took a quantity of cable wire, and for this he was given an additional three-month term.

Japanese Smashed Windows—For smashing windows, J. Kimura, a Japanese, is held by the police. The offence occurred yesterday morning. He was drunk and undertook to break up his boarding house, Fisguard Street. In smashing a window he cut his hand and was traced by the blood from the wound to his boat. The police took him to Dr. Bapty to receive necessary attention.

May Move Here—The secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League has within the last few days received a letter from a large firm of shingle manufacturers in the United States intimating their intention of moving their plant bodily across the line and probably on to Vancouver Island. A request for information in regard to farming came in yesterday from Johannesburg.

Anti-Closing Petitions—Many signatures are being attached to the petitions which have been in circulation within the past few days and which will be presented to the Attorney General praying him not to authorize prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act in Victoria. At all cigar stores these petitions have been lying for signature, and already, it is stated, over 4,000 signatures have been affixed to them.

Improved Train Service—The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that, commencing April 27, its crack train, the North Coast Limited, will be made an exclusive sleeper train between Seattle and Chicago. This train is the only one composed entirely of Pullman sleepers, observation car, and dining-car operating between Puget Sound and Chicago. New equipment has been added to this train, making it one of the best trains in the United States.

Will Find New Stand—To authorize the location on Blanchard Street of a hack and dray stand an amendment to the Hired Vehicles By-law will be considered at tomorrow night's meeting of the City Council. The present stand on Cormorant Street, between Store and Government Streets, will be retained, and in addition thereto Blanchard Street, between Pandora Avenue and Yates Street and between Fort and Courtney Streets, will be officially designated a location.

University School Cadets Shoot—The cadets of University School held a practice at the range yesterday morning, and despite the extremely bad weather, some good scores were made. The team from this school won first place in the C. R. L. matches last Summer, and the boys are practicing determinedly towards this end in the matches of 1913. Of the scores the best were: Drewry 30, Wallis 29, Watt 29, Winch 28, Waldon 26, Finlayson 25, Inverarity 25, Tupper 24, Woodward I. 24, McEwen 20, Wallich 20.

Esquimalt School Trouble—While both sides to the dispute over the Esquimalt school extensions continue to contend that they are right, the work upon the excavations proceeds, which would certainly appear to read as a point in favor of the School Board. Mr. Leonard Tait, the chairman of the board, says that they did not propose exceeding the rights granted them by the Government, but holds that, in letting the contract for the excavation work, the board acted well within its rights.

Arrested at Nanaimo—John Hill, alias Jacob Hill, was arrested yesterday morning at Nanaimo on the request of the local police authorities, and will be brought to Victoria today by Detective Macdonald, who went to Nanaimo yesterday for the purpose. It is alleged that Hill, on Friday evening, stole a watch and $56 in cash from John Stron, with whom he was rooming in a downtown hotel. Stron, as soon as he knew of his loss, notified the detectives, but in the meantime Hill had levanted.

High School Cadet Shoot—The High School cadets held their last shooting match this season at the Clover Point Range on Saturday morning. At the annual inspection, on Thursday, the Ross Rifle donated by the Daughters of the Empire, and the cash prizes, will be presented to those cadets standing highest in the term's shooting. On Saturday morning some good scores were made considering the stiff breeze that was blowing. The following are some of the best scores. Cadet T. Heyland, 27; Cadet D. Heyland, 25; Sergt. U. Terry, 24; Corp. Forrester, 23; Cadet Bennett, 23; Capt. Brown, 22; Cadet Mimroe, 22; Lieut. Lyons, 21; Cadet Mitchell, 21; Cadet Patterson, 21; Sergt. McPherson, 20; Sergt. Dorman, 20.

May Reach Agreement—An amicable arrangement whereby the rights-of-way over private property in the downtown section of the city may be obtained by the city on behalf of the B. C. Telephone Company for the purpose of permitting the company to complete the installation of the underground system may soon be reached. When the matter was recently discussed with the Government it was referred to Mr. H. C. Hannington, inspector of legal offices, to take up with the city and the telephone company. City Solicitor Robertson, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, acting for the company, and Mr. Hannington have had one or two conferences and it is likely that in a short time a suggestion as to a satisfactory way out of the difficulty will be ready for submission to the city.

G.T.P. Officials Here—Among the guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mr. J. D. Dalrymple, vice-president of the G.T.P.; Mr. W. P. Hinton, the general passenger agent, and Mr. G. T. Bell, assistant traffic manager. The party has just returned from a brief visit to Seattle, and their stay in the capital city of the Province will not last more than a day or two. Recently, Mr. Dalrymple and party inspected the development work at Prince Rupert, and it is understood that his purpose in coming here again at this time is to consult with Mr. Virgil Bogue, the engineer who is laying out the dockyards at the northern terminal. Whether the party will head again for the North could not be ascertained yesterday, but at all events the vice-president purposes a few more days on the Coast.

Gorge Regatta—Alderman Porter and others identified with the preparations for the annual Victoria Day regatta are satisfied now that the civic authorities have been induced to make such changes in the construction of the waterworks span across the Arm to assure no interference with the boat races. It is stated that there will be a central space of sixty feet under the structure as a result of the new plans. This will permit the four-oared crews, the sailors' boats and other competing craft to use the same course as is usual. Besides, it is reported that the preparations for the general May 24 celebrations are well in hand and that the event promises to be more notable than ever. Excursions are to be run from the majority of the neighboring cities by the transportation companies.

Hold Monthly Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A. met at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, April 25, the president, Mrs. Luxton, in the chair. The treasurer reported total receipts $625.22; expenditures $12.75. St. Barnabas' reported a new life member, Miss Anderson; St. John's two new life members, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kingston. Letters were read from Mrs. De Pencier and Mrs. De Blois Green, kindly consenting to prepare papers for the annual, which is to be held May 8, 9 and 10. The subjects being, respectively, "Girls' Branches" and "Isolated Church Homes." Papers will also be read by Mrs. Edwin Frampton on "District of Kangra," and by Miss Norrish on "Our Responsibilities When We Become Members of the W. A."

Boy Scouts' Field Day—The Victoria Boy Scouts held a field day yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, the success of which was considerably marred by the small number of boys present. Only Troops 3 and 7 were represented. Of the former about twenty boys were present, and of the latter the whole strength, about twenty-two. Scoutmasters Selfe and Ward were in charge. As so few of the boys had turned up the usual field day arrangements had to be abandoned, and, instead, a sham fight was held for the possession of the flagstaff. Beautiful weather favored the outing, in fact, it is doubtful if Beacon Hill Park ever appeared to better advantage, and the boys who went out spent a very pleasant afternoon, returning to the city shortly before 5 o'clock.

Echo of Drydock Plot—Mr. D. L. Clouse, for many years in charge of the Portland office of the Thiel Detective Agency, has just assumed the position of manager of the branch in Vancouver formerly occupied by Major William McLeod. Co-operating with the late Mr. Fred Hussey, former superintendent of Provincial police, he unearthed a plot of two Americans to blow up the drydock at Victoria during the South African war. The would-be dynamiters learned at Seattle that they were being shadowed, and returned to New York. Mr. Clouse was an army scout under Major Reno during the Indian war of 1876, and later joined the Thiel agency, with which he has been connected for twenty-eight years. In Dawson City in 1897 he apprehended Frank A. Novak, who is now serving a life term in Idaho for murder

Sunday Closing—While a number of those cigar stores and other places of business which have been in the habit of keeping open doors on Sunday will continue doing so until there is a decision on the cases now in abeyance, some intend closing. All, however, are awaiting the proceedings in the Police Court this week with deep interest. Mr. Frank Higgins, who has the defence in hand, is understood to have been instructed to oppose the move. He proposes introducing a constitutional point having reference to an old law, which applied to Vancouver Island when it was a Crown colony, and as such altogether distinct from the Mainland in government. If this is done there are likely to be important developments before the question as to whether the Lord's Day Act shall apply here or not, is definitely settled.

Banker's Trust Case—Two or three days, at the outside, will see the conclusion of the preliminary trial of Messrs. F. J. Cook, J. O. Hearn and R. N. Connors, who are charged with conspiracy by Robt. Hetherington in connection with the conduct of the sale of shares in the Bankers' Trust Corporation. Crown Prosecutor H. B. Robertson reports that there are seven or eight witnesses yet to be called. The length of the proceedings all depends on the time occupied in their cross-examination by Mr. Frank Higgins, who is acting for the defence. Mr. J. P. Baker, who was a director of the defunct company, will be in the box again tomorrow morning, Mr. Higgins not having completed his questioning. If the accused are committed it is understood that an effort will be made to have the case come up before a jury at the Spring assizes, which have been fixed for next month.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 26, 1913.

SYNOPSIS

Pressure conditions on the Pacific Slope have not changed much since yesterday. Showers have fallen on the immediate coast and north of California cooler weather has been very general. East of the Rockies a decided low area is central in Alberta and a moderate high area in Manitoba. Temperatures hve been about normal in the western but much cooler in the eastern portion of the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	53
Vancouver	40	56
Kamloops	44	65
Barkerville	18	38
Prince Rupert	36	..
Calgary, Alta.	28	66
Winnipeg, Man.	30	38
Portland, Ore.	46	..
San Francisco, Cal.	56	66

SATURDAY

Highest	[illegible]
Lowest	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]

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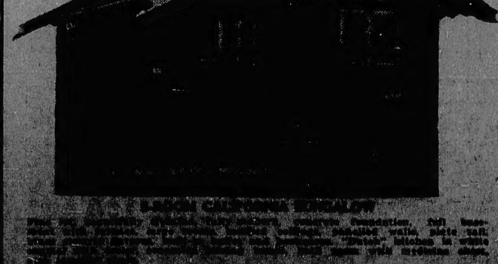

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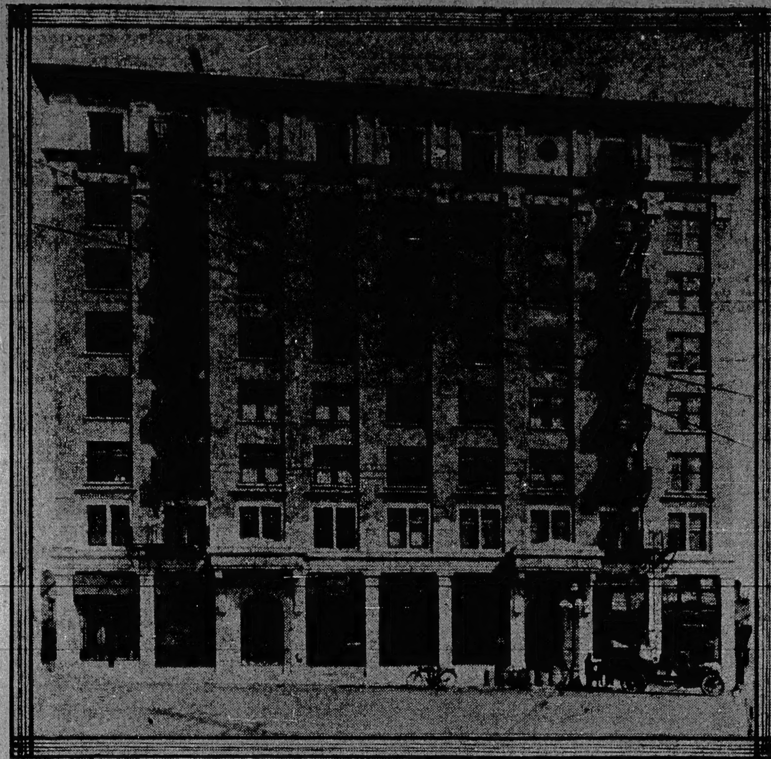

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ARCHAEOLOGIST HOME

Prof. Hill-Tout Tells of Important Discoveries Near Los Angeles, California

"Strange as it may sound to those who have not been in touch with recent archaeological research, it is now proved for a fact that America was the original home of the camel, which afterwards migrated into Asia and thence to Africa. Important discoveries near Los Angeles prove that in a geological period conservatively estimated at 500,000 years ago, there lived in this area a great many animals long since extinct."

So said Mr. Charles Hill-Tout, of Abbotsford, the distinguished British Columbian archaeologist who has just returned from an extensive lecturing tour in the United States. He has brought back with him from Berkeley University, California, where he attended a congress of scientists, news of the first official announcement made upon the result of probably the most fascinating and valuable excavations of modern times.

"No statement for many years," he continued, "will be likely to excite more profound interest among archaeologists, or to arouse more popular interest in scientific matters, than this statement by Dr. Merriam, professor of paleontology at Berkeley and one of the most distinguished of American scientists."

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

Application Made on Behalf of Spencer Robinson to Have Hearing Held in Vancouver

Application to change back the venue of trial in the Spencer Robinson case from Victoria to Vancouver was made by Mr. Hamilton Read in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver on Friday. The original change of venue was made by Mr. Justice Morrison on the application of the Crown at the close of the recent assize.

Mr. Read claims that he was not a consenting party to the change, and was not in court at the time it was made. He argued that a change of venue could only be made when it was shown that a fair trial was impossible in the county in which the alleged offence was committed.

Among the material filed by Mr. Read was an affidavit in which he stated that he had been informed by a juryman that, at the time of the last disagreement, the jury, although divided upon the theft charge, had agreed to dismiss the forgery charge.

The court reserved decision until it was decided whether there was jurisdiction to hear the application.

GOVERNMENT AUCTION

One Hundred and Forty Plots in Hastings Offered by Province Next Month

Mr. Cathcart, of the Provincial Lands Department, Victoria, in company with Alderman Woodside, spent Friday inspecting the property which the Provincial Government owns in Ward VIII (Hastings Township), and which it is intended to dispose of in lots on May 20 by public auction in this city.

The property which will be put on the market lies west of Boundary Road and north of McGill Street, comprising 140 lots commanding an unobstructed and magnificent view of the city and harbor. The lots have been cleared and are ready for immediate building upon. Inside lots are 50 by 122 feet, while corner lots run from 66 to 80 by 122. Lots on Boundary Road which is a 132 foot thoroughfare, however, are larger than the others, running from 78 to 83 foot frontage by 132 feet in depth.

The streets through the property are all 99 feet wide and run full width to the waters of Burrard Inlet permitting of the access to boat houses and for other purposes.

WAITING TO HEAR DEPUTATION REPORT

Board of Trade Meeting Tuesday Will Be Open to Council, Members of Other Organizations and Public

It is anticipated by the executive of the Board of Trade that the meeting to be held under its auspices on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the report of Mr. H. B. Thomson and Captain Logan in regard to the drydock at Esquimalt and the two piers at Ogden Point, will be one of the most representative as well as one of the most important that has been held in the city of Victoria for some time.

In accordance with instructions issued to the secretary, the Mayor and Council, the president and members of the Real Estate Exchange, the Progressive Club, and the Vancouver Island Development League have been invited to attend, and it is also understood that any member of the general public sufficiently interested in the project to attend the meeting will be made heartily welcome. The Board feels that the report to be tendered in regard to the questions referred to, while the tenor of it is generally known, is still of such vital importance to the city and to the citizens that the opportunity should not be lost sight of of making it the means of rousing as much public interest as possible, and consequently the executive of the Board anticipates a record meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when, in addition to the submission of the report, the questions opened up by it will be open to general discussion.

Supported by Citizens

In providing for a special meeting to hear the report of the deputation to Ottawa the action of the Board has been supported by every leading citizen whose opinion has been asked upon the subject, the idea being general that it affords an excellent opportunity for inducing the public, or at all events that section of it not usually found at public meetings, to take a deeper and more immediate interest in the affairs of the city.

In connection with this meeting it is not without interest to note that it will practically sychronize with the return from Ottawa of Mayor Baxter, of Vancouver. An Ottawa dispatch of yesterday stated that the Vancouver delegation had taken leave for the West, the Government having affirmed its intention of standing by its original decision to have the drydock placed at Esquimalt.

KNOWS PRESIDENT HUERTA

Mr. M. B. Wescott, Resident Provincial Engineer at Nelson, Gets Telegram of Thanks

"Gracias expressivas par su felicitacion" is the text of a telegram which has been received from President Huerta, of Mexico, by Mr. M. B. Wescott, resident Provincial engineer, at Nelson, in reply to a telegram of congratulation to Mexico's chief executive on his elevation to the position held by President Madero before the recent revolution.

Mr. Wescott knew President Huerta in Monterey, Mexico, while engaged as engineer on some water works, sewers and electric railway construction work for Mackenzie & Mann four years ago. The chief executive was then General Huerta and had a transportation contract for the Canadian Northern magnates.

The district engineer described President Huerta as a man of charming personality and considerable strength of purpose.

'QUAKE RECORDED HERE

Mr. Napier Denison Thinks Shock Originated in Vicinity of Indian Ocean

Last Friday an earthquake of sufficient severity to be recorded throughout the world was registered here.

The first wave, which takes the shortest course through the earth, reached here at 10:20 a.m., and fifty-five minutes later the surface wave arrived, causing the pendulum to swing four millimetres, followed by smaller waves, lasting till nearly noon.

From the appearance of the local record, Mr. Napier Denison thinks the 'quake originated in the vicinity of the Indian Ocean, or the Malay Archipelago.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BRENNAN—The death occurred yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Sarah Bell Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brennan, 631 Pine Street, Victoria West, aged 15 years.

JONES—The death occurred here on Friday of Mr. Samuel Jones, aged 70, of South Cedar, B. C., who passed away in his sleep while resting in a chair. A wife and daughter survive, the latter being with him at the time of his death.

WADE—The funeral of Miss Agnes Pomeroy Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wade, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 214 Russell Street, where a short service was conducted by Rev. R. Connell, who also officiated at St. Saviour's Church at 2:30. There was a very large attendance of friends, the hymns sung being: "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "There's a Friend for Little Children" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. W. Morris, C. W. MacIntosh, J. R. Saunders, J. A. Lipscombe, J. Grimmison and Robert Dunn.

WITTICK—The funeral of Mr. Albert Wittick took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, while the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers were present in a body to the number of about 150. This organization also sent a beautiful floral tribute, which took the form of a shield of white flowers, while in the centre were the letters "I. B. E. W." in red daisies, and beneath them in smaller letters, "Greater love hath no man." The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The pallbearers, all of whom were members of the above organization, were Messrs. C. L. Carlson, C. H. Macy, P. Ormond, R. Harrison, H. E. Hughes and A. J. Hooper.

McGREGOR—The remains of Dr. Joseph McGregor, who died here on March 12, were shipped to London, England, yesterday by the B. C. Funeral Parlors, where they will be interred.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

FISHER—On April 26 at St. Joheph's Hospital to the wife of Mr. Lester Fisher, a daughter.

DIED

WORSLEY—On the 22nd inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Reginald Worsley, aged 50 years. Late of Edmonton. Born in Yorkshire, England.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, 734 Broughton Street. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

MacLENNAN—In Bellows Falls, Vermont, April 25, Mrs. Kate Creelman MacLennan, relict of the late Rev. Alex. MacLennan of Owen Sound, Ontario, and mother of Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Willow Beach, Oak Bay.

BRENNAN—On April 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarah Bell Brennan, aged 15 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brennan, 631 Pine Street, Victoria West. Funeral service will take place on Monday, April 28 at [illegible] from the parlors of Hanna & Thomson's to Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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FRIEND OF VICTORIA RISES TO REMARK

A Letter to The Toronto Globe, Which Is Calculated to Do Good Where It Is Most Needed.

Under the caption "The Lady and the Rivals," The Toronto Globe had the following letter in its issue of April 19:

To the Editor of The Globe: For the benefit of many who may have visited British Columbia, may I ask why Vancouver is given such a big place in your paper—the western edition, for instance? While Vancouver is a flourishing city, still it is only a small spot in British Columbia, and it is rather annoying to see everything that happens in British Columbia, particularly Vancouver Island, attributed to Vancouver.

What is the matter with Victoria? Surely you are aware that Victoria is the capital of British Columbia and a city growing by leaps and bounds. By those who know, she is called the most beautiful city in Canada, yet all you show in your western edition is a small portion of the inner harbor—nothing of the outer harbor and ocean docks, where the Government are at present spending $4,000,000 building a breakwater and docks. The drydock is in Victoria, also the naval station, yet we see in The Globe "Vancouver not Gibraltar."

I notice Victoria's shipping returns are sometimes credited to Vancouver along with everything else of importance. Victoria is the first and last call to the Pacific, with a harbor second to none on the Pacific Coast. Her climate is almost perfection and she is fast becoming a great city, but you have not one word to say concerning her wonderful development. According to your western edition, the thriving city of New Westminster is a part of Vancouver, or soon will be. Not yet, Mr. Editor; that is far from being New Westminster's ambition. She, too, is alive to her opportunities, and is busy preparing for the future.

Evidently your western representative has not seen all of British Columbia. I sincerely hope he will have gone past Vancouver before you publish another western edition. Then we will not have to read fairy tales about Vancouver. We know their ambitions are mighty, but some of them are castles in the air. You see, we have been over the ground. No, we will read facts about cities like Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and it will be good reading, too.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON.
Galt, April 18.

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

MISS MARY HALL
First woman to travel from the Cape to Cairo.

That very learned, dignified and useful body, the Royal Geographical Society, has acknowledged the services of women by admitting them to fellowship with its members. Among the first to receive the honor was Miss Mary Hall, the first woman to make the trip from the Cape to Cairo. The Lady's Realm has the following interesting little sketch:

Miss Mary Hall was the first woman to trek from the Cape to Cairo, and her F. R. G. S. seems a modest enough tag for a name which stands for so much enterprise, bravery and accomplishment. Miss Hall had traveled in most countries of the world before she was bitten with the bold idea of exploring the Great Lakes of Africa. She laid her plans with characteristic quietness, and confesses that she was, at the start, very diffident as to health and nerve holding out, which only shows that even the woman explorer may fail when it comes to making a map of her own character. It was in 1905 that she took boat on the Zambesi and kept her face turned doggedly towards the North till she reached Cairo, having completed by the overland route a journey of which she talks so entertainingly that it is difficult to realize what a stupendous record she achieved in making the expedition alone. She would have you think her quite an everyday woman, no braver than another, and when, in unfolding the story of that lonely trek, she comes to any point where the heroic note might with very good excuse be sounded, she takes refuge in humorous description and hopes that no one will notice her courage. As she tells it, there is something quite amusing in the picture of this grey-haired, young-eyed lady, sitting in her flounced sateen dress on a box of provisions in the middle of Africa, awaiting the approach of a furious, half-naked, black chieftain, with nothing to help her but her woman's wit and a determination to dis game, with her wounds in front; something quite laughable in the idea of this fierce young savage yielding to inbrike politeness and dropping his spear to swear friendship with the white woman. It is not till you think the story over that you gasp at the coolness and pluck which can make light of grim episodes of travel. By way of relaxation, Miss Hall visited the under side of the world, and has just returned to London after making acquaintance with New Zealand and Australia. If the wander-spirit does not drag her off to Tibet or Spitzbergen, or some other country equally remote, she hopes to put her experiences of the Antipodes into a book.

Sleep

The London Times has an article on the importance of sleep which all busy or pleasure-loving people should read and ponder over. It would be hard to tell how often nervous prostration and other severe illnesses are the result of the neglect of Nature's demand for sleep. The writer says:

"Like the other vital functions, sleep is rhythmical. It depends on some automatically acting mechanism of which nothing is known. The nerve system controlling the distribution of the blood is an important part of it, because the one thing known about sleep is that during it the brain is comparatively emptied of blood. But, whatever the physiological mechanism may be, it must be kept in good working order by regular use. Interference puts it chronically out of order, and then it is apt to break down altogether under an extra strain, or even without any. In such cases complete recovery is rare. The machinery is ruined beyond repair by a long course of ill-usage. When it is kept in good order, that does not happen. It may break down under an exceptional strain, but the failure is temporary and recovery comparatively easy. The mischief done by the habitual use of drugs is that it prevents the normal working and the longer it is continued the more complete the disorder. How they act is not known, but it is certainly not natural action, and it leads further and further away from it. The true cure for failure of sleep, as of all functional disorders, is to restore the natural action. Artificial aids, which take its place, have their use and may be invaluable in an acute emergency. Thus they are administered by physicians in grave illness to relieve pain, but with discretion and temporarily. So used, they may help to resore the natural working which has been suddenly upset. But recourse should never be had to them till simpler and more natural remedies fail. The object of self-administration is never to restore natural action, which the physician keeps in view, but simply to get immediate relief anyhow, and it only plunges the sufferer deeper into a hopeless slough. The root of the matter is ignorance. The need of plenty of natural sleep is recognized in the case of children. Locke laid great stress on it in his essay on education, and there is now a general return to his teaching. But for older people its importance is hardly recognized at all. Senseless rules are laid down with regard to quantity, implying some weakness or inferiority in proportion to the amount taken, and assuming that all persons are alike, whereas not only do individuals differ widely, but the same individuals differ widely under different conditions. In Winter, for instance, more is required, as Hippocrates observed and Charles Lamb after him. "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool" is the saying of a fool repeated by others. The only rule is to take as much as may be needed to keep the apparatus in good order. Then it will not fail in an emergency."

A Cheering Report

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Public Charities and Hospitals for Ontario, has issued a report which is of interest to all Canadians.

He states that owing to education and the establishment of sanatoria, deaths from tuberculosis are year by year becoming less frequent in Ontario.

The report lays great stress on the necessity for the education of the public and for preventive measures. The danger of infection is pointed out, but at the same time it is shown that tuberculosis does not spread from sanatoria. On the contrary, from the precautions which patients are taught to take and from the presence of nurses and doctors these institutions teach everyone in the neighborhood how to avoid infection and how to treat the sick so as to bring about recovery when that is possible.

All hospitals in Ontario must admit patients suffering from tuberculosis when asked to do so. That the measures taken to bring about the cure of consumption have already succeeded to an appreciable extent in ameliorating the disease in a Province containing many large cities and comparatively thickly peopled is news which should greatly encourage those who are, in our own Province and elsewhere, contending against this terrible sickness that attacks the young and those in the prime of life.

Orphanages

There are, scattered through the eastern Provinces of Canada, many thousands of children from the Barnardo Homes and other charitable institutions in England. These boys and girls have either been adopted into Canadian families or engaged by farmers and others to work at fair wages. In both cases they are receiving the education and training which will ultimately fit them for a life of independence as Canadian citizens.

On the other hand, Canada herself, supports her orphan children in institutions instead of entrusting them to the care of her own citizens. In England, even where adoption is not feasible, such children are kept in cottages under the care of a matron, who takes the place of the mother of a family.

Are Canadians wise in clinging to a practice which has proved faulty wherever it has been carefully investigated? Neither in schools nor in institutions can children be dealt with in the mass. The human plant wants careful and individual attention if it is to make strong and healthy growth.

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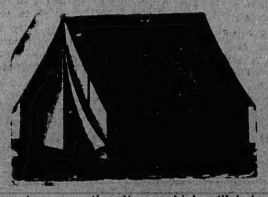

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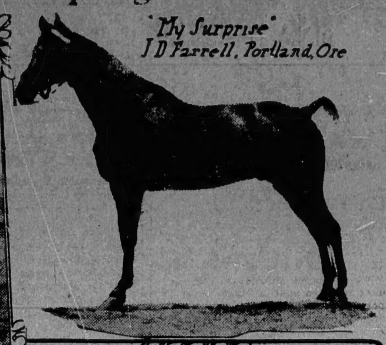

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COMMISSION TO RULE LACROSSE

This Is Assured Says Jones—Will Be Formed This Season—Gorman Signs to Play for Vancouver.

After a conference extending over several hours with Con Jones yesterday afternoon, Victoria lacrosse officials emphatically declared that they were for a lacrosse commission first, last and all the time. It was announced after the meeting that the commission was assured no matter what stand New Westminster took in the matter. Inside of thirty days representatives of the East and West would meet at some central point, Winnipeg probably, and with the assistance of a lawyer, draw up laws to govern the Canadian national game in the same way as baseball is governed. It was the feeling of the meeting that a commission was absolutely necessary if the game was to flourish, and that it must come quickly or else constant bickering and strife amongst the various clubs would have put lacrosse into such disrepute that it would never regain its popularity. Westminster must agree to a commission or else drop out of the game for lack of opportunity to play against teams of her own calibre. Should the Royals continue belligerent it was said a series of games on this coast would be played off between Vancouver and Victoria.

According to Mr. Yorke, however, indications do not point to the elimination of New Westminster. "The Royals are at the present time world's champions and there is every reason why they should wish to see the game prosper," said Mr. Yorke. "There is not attempt being made to hurt them in any way; in fact, they will benefit in like proportion with all other clubs by the formation of a commission; so the chances are that the Westminster officials will vote for a commission when the matter is put up to them in the right light."

Regarding Victoria's prospects it is certain that a team will be placed here, but not until 1914. With Vancouver and New Westminster playing under a commission, Lionel Yorke, the Victoria manager, thinks he would hardly be able to field a team strong enough to cope with them. It is plain, therefore, unless unexpected circumstances arise, to wait for another season, and in the meantime prepare Victoria for the entry of professional lacrosse by the three games to be played here between Westminster and Vancouver. The first of these is set for May 31. Extensive alterations will be made to the Oak Bay grounds to accommodate the crowds expected to attend these contests.

Mr. Yorke stated that he intended to move over to Victoria in May, and would thereafter reside here permanently. Any assistance he could give towards helping the amateur team would be promptly forthcoming if desired.

Just what will happen at the Coast League meeting in New Westminster on Monday afternoon is still a matter for conjecture. Every effort will be made by local officials to restore peace and pave the way for a strong three-team league in 1914, but whether they will be successful or not seems to depend on New Westminster. Victoria will be represented by Messrs. J. A. Virtue, Lionel Yorke and several others.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's meeting here: Messrs. J. A. Virtue, Lionel Yorke, W. S. Moresby, W. B. Ditchburn, R. Dowswell and Con Jones.

Local lacrosse enthusiasts will be interested to know that Joe Gorman, of Victoria, has signed to play for Con Jones' Vancouver team in the Coast League this season. Gorman was with the Tecumsehs last year.

SUNDERLAND STILL HAS CHANCE FOR THIS HONOR

Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday are now engaging in a nice little duel for the English Soccer League championship, and meantime Sunderland are on top.

Notts County and Woolwich are still on the road for relegation and are practically doomed for the second division next year.

The two leading teams have played 35 games each, so that they have only three more to fulfil. The league table brought up to date reads:

Teams—	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sunderland	23	9	3	49
Sheffield Wednesday	20	8	7	47
Aston Villa	17	7	11	45
Manchester United	18	10	7	43
Bolton Wanderers	16	10	10	42
Manchester City	18	12	6	42
Blackburn Rovers	15	9	11	41
Oldham Athletic	14	9	13	41
Derby County	16	14	6	38
West Bromwich	13	12	11	37
Everton	15	10	6	36
Liverpool	15	17	5	35
Bradford City	11	12	11	33
Newcastle United	12	15	8	32
Sheffield United	13	17	6	31
Middlesborough	11	16	9	31
Tottenham Hotspur	12	19	5	29
Chelsea	9	21	6	24
Notts County	6	21	9	21
Woolwich Arsenal	3	23	10	16

Two points for a win; one point for a draw.

SCHOOLS BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Two Games Already Played This Season—Last Year's Champions Get Away to Good Start

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Public Schools Athletic Association it was decided to reorganize the Schools Baseball League. Last year the cup offered was won by the North Ward School. This year two games have already been played: North Ward vs. Central, resulting in a win for the former, 13 to 9; and George Jay vs. Victoria West, resulting in a victory for the former, 8 to 7.

This season's schedule:

April 19—North Ward vs. Boys' Central, Ward Park.

April 26—Victoria West vs. George Jay, Ward Park.

May 3—South Park vs. Boys' Central, Beacon Hill.

May 10—North Ward vs. Victoria West, Ward Park.

May 17—George Jay vs. South Park, Beacon Hill.

May 24—Boys' Central vs. Victoria West, Ward Park.

May 31—North Ward vs. South Park, Beacon Hill.

June 7—George Jay vs. Boys' Central, Ward Park.

June 14—North Ward vs. George Jay, Ward Park.

June 21—Victoria West vs. South Park, Ward Park.

Time, 10:30 a. m.

OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON THIS WEEK

Bees and Beavers Arrive for Series—Play Tomorrow, Game in Afternoon Starting at 3:30

Tomorrow afternoon the Bees, in company with the Vancouver Beavers, will arrive in the city to open the Northwestern League season here. They will be met at the boat by members of the Booster Club, and fans of all degree to the number of several hundred, it is expected, and paraded to the Royal Athletic Park, where the game will start at 3:30. A season ticket will be given the driver of the best-decorated automobile in the parade.

As the Vancouver Beavers are leading the league at present, and sport writers in both Seattle and Spokane have picked Victoria as real pennant contenders, a series of high-class baseball should be seen this week. It will be a real test for the Bees.

The season will be opened at the ball park tomorrow with all the usual formalities. The afternoon is a public holiday, and a big crowd seems assured. Eddie Gleason, who has had the reserve seats on sale for some time, reports that they have been selling well.

OPENING OF BOWLS SEASON

Beacon Hill Green Formally Opened for Season Yesterday—President's and Vice-President's Rinks Play.

The opening of the Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club for the season of 1913 was held yesterday afternoon. There was a very good attendance of members, and a sprinkling of the fair sex in the gathering.

The green was opened formally by Mrs. John A. Turner, wife of the president of the club. Rinks were then picked for the president-vice-president competition, which, after a spirited contest, resulted in a victory for the vice-president's team by the narrow margin of one shot. The following are the detailed results:

President's Team—	
John A. Turner	9
W. Oliphant	7
P. Turner	22
D. McLean	10
A. R. Langley	16
Total	64
Vice-President's Team—	
A. E. Banister, Sr.	16
A. Stewart	16
T. McCosh	3
W. Walker	18
J. Dilworth	12
Total	65

SPORTING COMMENT

McBride Shield Tangle.

A more deliberate, cold-blooded attempt to annex a championship by unfair means than that which Vancouver footballers are guilty of in the McBride Shield complication, it is safe to say, has never been heard of in sporting circles. Terminal City sportsmen have in the past been very obvious in their intention to ride roughshod over Victoria whenever possible but a record of their transgressions of the ethics of good sportsmanship—if there was such such a thing kept—would contain no instance of a more barefaced, unashamed disregard of what is fair than this latest atrocity. One would think that Vancouver sporting organizations were above such things as rules and regulations; that such a triviality as a deed of gift or constitution could be contemptuously set aside if it threatened to stand in the way of Vancouver's success in competition.

From a local point of view a pleasing feature of the McBride Shield imbroglio is that if Victoria fights the matter to a finish it seems impossible for the Mainlanders to escape humiliation. Every point in the controversy (if such it can be called) that has been presented to date, favors Victoria and to the most biased Vancouver supporter it must be obvious that the Islanders are in the right although he certainly would not admit it if possessed of the same perverted idea of sport as some of the officials who govern rugby and soccer in the Terminal City.

The only argument that Vancouver has advanced in defence of its attitude is that the Wests are in the position of challengers, but that will not hold water. The McBride Shield was put up for annual competition by champion league teams in British Columbia. It is not the property of any club while competition for it is in progress, but is in the hands of the trustees. There can never be a defender nor a challenger. Should there happen to be more than two teams in the running at the close of a season a tournament would have to be arranged. But aside from all that the Electrics cannot be otherwise but in the same position as the Wests, whatever that position may be, for they did not win the McBride Shield in 1911-12. A glance back over the records shows that Coquitlam were the winners last season and there is absolutely no connection between Coquitlam and the Electrics. Thus Vancouver's miserable apology for justification is effectively knocked on the head.

For the benefit of those who are not in touch with the case in question it may be well to give a short resume of the facts: Victoria Wests, Island soccer champions, and B. C. Electrics, Mainland champions, have played to a scoreless draw in the McBride Shield series for the championship of the Province. The deed of gift of the McBride Shield states that in case of such a tie the replay shall be on neutral ground. Referring to this rule the Wests suggested Nanaimo as a suitable neutral ground, but the Electrics would not agree to that and the matter was put up to the Shield trustees, two of whom are Mainlanders and one a Victorian. Mr. Dan O'Sullivan, the local trustee, was asked for his opinion over the long distance telephone and he very naturally held out for some neutral ground, it did not matter whether it was in Nanaimo or not. But being two to one the Mainland men did not feel obliged to give Mr. Sullivan's opinion any consideration and they decided that the Athletic ground, Vancouver, was a proper scene for the contest. Apparently they are of a humorous turn of mind for the previous game in Vancouver was played on the Combie Street Field, a few blocks away from the Athletic grounds. Those few blocks no doubt ought to make all the difference in the world between home and neutral ground, where two cities as close together as Vancouver and Victoria are concerned.

Since Victoria would not comply with the trustees' order it has been reported that the Electrics have been given the championship by default. If that is so, it is rank robbery and if by any chance allowed to stand a final and irremediable break between Vancouver and Victoria in football is not far off. However, local football officials are going after their rights with a bitter determination to force Vancouver to a showdown and it seems reasonable to predict that they will accomplish their object.

INVITATION SENT TO ENGLISH ATHLETES

CHICAGO, April 26.—Invitations were sent today to athletes of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, England, to participate in the American Olympic games to be held here from June 28 to July 6. The English students are expected to compete with Yale and Harvard students in an international intercollegiate meet, and efforts will be made to induce the Englishmen to come here from Cambridge and New Haven.

Talk of Soccer Tour

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—It is possible that a representative team of British Columbia soccer men will get a trip to California next October. Con Jones yesterday received a letter from the secretary of the California Association in which a most cordial invitation was extended to have a team from this Province engage in a carnival to be held in the first week of October. Mr. Jones is of a mind to organize a team and take them South, and last night wired the Californians to that effect.

SECOND PRIZE FOR HUNT CLUB

Victoria Entries Continue to Capture Fair Share of Honors at the Vancouver Horse Show—Windup Last Night.

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Class 169: Pony or gelding, three years and over, exceeding thirteen hands and not exceeding fourteen; (2) to be shown to appropriate vehicle; pony, 75 per cent, appointments, 25 per cent—First, Mrs. C. W. McAlister, Victoria.

Class 126: High stepper, mare or gelding, three years and over, exceeding 15.3, to be shown to appropriate vehicle; conformation and quality to count 50 per cent, performance to count 50 per cent—Second, Ambassador, ch. g. 16 A.; exhibitor, A. Laidlaw, Victoria. Third, Lady Mathias, ch. m., 16.7; exhibitor, A. Laidlaw, Victoria.

Class 135: Special best collection of three carriage horses over 14.3 to be shown in single harness, each collection to be the bona fide property of exhibitor; trophy presented by Gordon Drysdale—Second, Collection; exhibitor, A. Laidlaw, Victoria.

Class 158: Hunt teams for best team of three hunters from any recognized hunt club, to be owned and ridden by members enjoying the full privileges of a recognized hunt in their club costume; no member to ride more than one horse in any one team; to be ridden singly over post, a rail, brush jump, in and out jump and water jump, jump to be put up for each horse of a team; average excellence of team to determine award; trophy presented by O. B. Allan—Second, Victoria Hunt Club, Victoria.

Class 130: Tandem mares or geldings, 3 years and over, exceeding 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2—Second, Hillcrest Diamond, ch.g., 15½ 7, and Hillcrest Dandy, ch.g. 15½, 7; exhibitor, A. Laidlaw, Victoria. Four, Sunflower, ch.m., 15.1 a and Brigham Lady, ch.m., 15.1½ a. Exhibitor, Mrs. E. Henderson, Victoria.

Class 151: Saddle horse, championship 5—First, Rosalind, ch.m., 15.2½ a; exhibitor, A. Laidlaw, Victoria.

Sporting tandem mares or geldings, 3 years and over, exceeding 14.2—Fourth, Sunflower, ch.m., 15.1 a., and Warwick Lady, ch.m., 15.5; exhibitor, E. Henderson, Victoria.

Protests Ball Games

BOSTON, April 26.—A formal protest of the games played on the Polo Grounds at New York, on April 23 and 24, between the New York and Philadelphia teams of the National league was filed by telegraph with President Lynch, of the league, by President Locke, of the Philadelphia Club. The protest is based on the claim of Philadelphia players that there was a hole in the ground back of the pitcher's box at the Polo Grounds on those two days. "This," President Locke says, "is a violation of the playing rules, section 3, rule 9, which says that the ground must slope gradually from the pitcher's box to the bases on either side. The hole was filled in the first game of yesterday, April 25."

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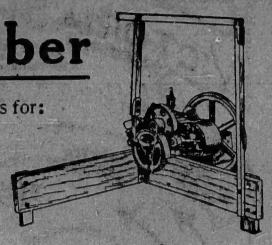

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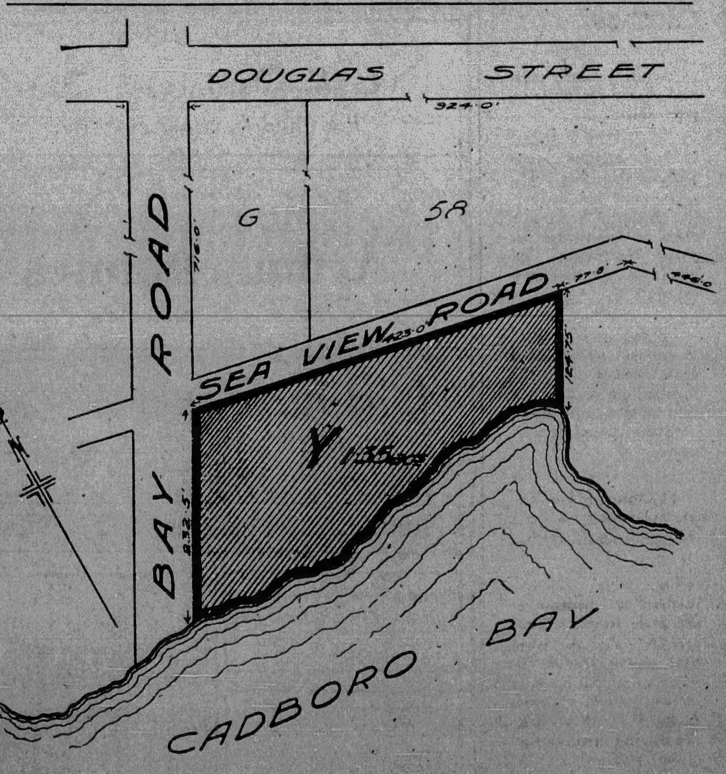

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CRICKET TEAMS PLAY TIE GAME

Albion and Garrison Elevens Score Seventy-Eight Points Each at Work Point Grounds Yesterday.

With fair weather, cricket players of the city turned out in large numbers yesterday afternoon, a number of practice games being played. At the Work Point Barracks, Albion and Garrison teams played to a tie in an interesting match, each side scoring seventy-eight points. The details of the score follow:

Garrison

Q. M. S. Askey b Trimen	0
Robertson b Trimen	4
Wallington b Bolston	22
Kelly b Sparks	6
Read b Sparks	6
Wyndham b Ashby	7
Jackson c Ackroyd b Sparks	6
Warder b Sparks	8
McDonald not out	5
Ellis b Bolston	1
Stevens b Sparks	3
Extras	12
Total	78

Albion

F. Sparks lbw., b Askey	20
Ackroyd b Kelly	12
F. Bolston c Wyndham b Askey	15
B. Trimen b Kelly	0
D. Hallam c Wyndham b Kelly	1
C. Coates b Askey	1
W. E. Mason c Wyndham b Askey	4
Foy c Read b Warder	4
Ashby not out	10
R. Winter b Askey	4
Scott c and b Askey	0
Extras	7
Total	78

At the Jubilee Hospital grounds a match between Mr. W. E. Ismay's eleven and a team captain by Mr. Fred W. Reeves, was won by the latter's aggregation by the score of 120 to 75. The score follows:

Reeve's XI

R. J. Horton, b Hudson	0
C. Martin, b Stevenson	6
J. A. Greenhill, b Stevenson	1
A. C. B. Gray, b Hudson	5
Rev. H. Collison, b Wilson	30
S. Thomson, b Stevenson	1
F. Galliher, b Wilson	15
H. A. Spencer, not out	10
W. T. Williams, b Wilson	0
F. W. Reeve, b Wilson	0
W. A. Casey, c and b Wilson	2
Extras	5
Total	75

Bowling Analysis

	N	M	R	B
Hudson	7	1	22	2
Stevenson	7	1	12	3
Wilson	5.1		20	5
Gardner	5		15	0

E. W. Ismay's XI

E. P. Ward, ran out	3
H. P. Ismay, c Collison, b Gray	1
D. M. Grant, b Thomson	66
G. C. Grant, b Gray	8
W. L. Stevenson, b Gray	0
A. J. Hudson, b Collison	6
G. Wilson, b Martin	17
A. W. Gardner, b Martin	5
J. Idiens, not out	6
E. W. Ismay, l.b.w. Martin	3
Extras	5
Total	120

Bowling Analysis

	N	R	B
Gray	7	16	3
Horton	5	19	0
Collison	4	14	1
Galliher	5	34	0
Martin	4.4	19	3
Thomson	2	13	1

CRAGANOUR LOOKED ON AS DERBY PROSPECT

Discussing the 1913 flat racing season, an Old Country sport writer says:

"Our thoughts are turned to racing proper now, and it is open to all to let the imagination roam over the coming months and the fortune of varying degree which they may have in store for followers of racing. What would you not give for a glimpse of your destiny where racing is concerned in 1913? Some horses improve a stone beyond the normal improvement from two to three years of age. If we only had a list of such horses before us now! What a nice foundation they would make for our calculations on classic and handicap events! Tagalie and Minoru made such abnormal improvement. Again, if we only knew the horses that had not made even normal improvement with age, but had retrograded! Such knowledge a year since would have stopped us from dwelling on the classic prospects of White Star, ending ingloriously in making him an even-money favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas. Oh, the baneful exposure of such revelations when they come in due course!

"One could ask such a lot of interesting questions just now demanding exceedingly instructive and enlightening answers, but it is best to forbear. Nevertheless, it is natural, perhaps, to wonder while we are still on the threshold, precisely what is in store—whether Craganour will confirm his two-year-old superiority by winning the Derby; whether Prince Palatine will win lasting fame in the classic Cup races, and whether the best two-year-olds will come from the high-priced ones of the sale ring. There is rare fascination in thus endeavoring to pierce the impenetrable mists of the future. Let us hope we shall see many good horses in 1913, for the better the horses the more consistent is the form. On that line of reasoning we must infer from the ragged results of last year that the standard was below par. [illegible] view is justified in regard to the [illegible] year-olds, and no one can be [illegible] expecting too much [illegible] improvement in the [illegible]

horses engaged in the classic races of the coming season.

"I think I am entitled to say that the Turf was never stronger than at the present time, though the announcement I made to the effect that the Duke of Devonshire is retiring from ownership would seem to discount an optimistic view. But when the facts are taken into consideration of the big sum, larger than ever, given in stakes last year, the market-price of well-bred stock for the stud, and the tremendous sums made by young stock in 1912, I think there is full warrant for saying that the Turf was never more flourishing than now. I hope during the coming months, if I may be allowed to say so, that the stewards of the Jockey Club will attend well to the vital matter of maintaining a proper tone and good morality, and that any legislation they may enter into may be directed towards urging racecourse executives to give owners more money to run for and to improving the rising generation in the profession of jockeyship. Stewards cannot be expected to teach jockeyship on racecourses, but they can do a great deal towards assisting that desirable end, and by all means they can whip up a slack sense of discipline by prohibiting the small boys from smoking in their dressing rooms."

GERMANS STIRRED BY KRUPP SCANDAL

Reichstag to Probe Dealings of the War Department With Arms Makers—Much Graft in High Places.

BERLIN, April 26—It would be impossible to exaggerate the painful impression that has been caused in Germany by the revelations concerning the secret relations maintained by the Krupp Works at Essen with underlings of the German War Department.

This scandal, which was described in the Reichstag by the Socialist Deputy, Liebknecht, who brought the facts to light, as "Panama and worse than Panama," promises to prove one of the ugliest affairs that Germany has ever known.

Graft in such high places has hitherto been practically unheard of in the country, and the Germans have been brought up to believe that it was a species of corruption which was exclusively confined to the United States.

The disclosure that the greatest and richest industrial organization in the realm, which is regarded as almost a national institution and enjoys the personal interest and regard of the Kaiser himself, has stooped to corrupt officials in the country's most vital department for its own selfish purposes, has caused a very serious situation.

Nothing else was discussed in the Reichstag today, and the spokesmen of all parties—even those supposedly identified with the "armor plate patriots"—condemned the participants in the scanray in unmeasured terms, although emphasizing the necessity of withholding final judgment until the official investigation was completed.

A large portion of the press is making a somewhat studied effort to reduce the revelations to second-rate importance, but their attempts are not very strongly supported.

The Reichstag obtained from the War Minister a pledge that he would keep the House informed of the progress of the official inquiry into the scandal.

PRINCE SHOOTS SELF BECAUSE OF WAITRESS

Scion of Famous Austrian House Was Rejected by Beautiful Girl in Rome

ROME, April 26.—Because a beautiful waitress in a cafe near the Quirrinal Palace rejected his suit, Prince Vincent of Windisch-Graetz, aged 30, attached to the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Rome, has committed suicide. He went in a motor car to a place called the Latin Tomb, in the outskirts of this city, and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

Hereditary Prince Vincent Alfred Guillaume Marie Gabriel was the only son of the Prince of Windisch-Graetz. He had three sisters. The family is one of the oldest in Austria-Hungary, and it ruled in the principality which was absorbed in Wurtemberg in 1806, at the time of the formation of the federation of the Rhine.

Six years ago Prince Vincent entered the head office of the Dresden bank for a period of two months as a "volunteer" or unpaid clerk, with the object of familiarizing himself with the details of financial business. Even in these democratic days a prince as a bank clerk is a novelty, and the incident caused much discussion in cosmopolitan circles.

MR. ASQUITH HAS LONG OFFICE PERIOD

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Asquith has now been Prime Minister for five years. This is the longest period that a Liberal statesman has been Prime Minister since 1866. Mr. Gladstone's second administration, from 1880 to 1885, lasted about two months over five years—almost the same length as that of his first ministry, from 1868 to 1874. The late Lord Salisbury was twice Prime Minister for a longer period—his last Premiership lasted just over seven years [illegible]

SCHEDULE OF BIG FOUR GAMES OUT

Lacrosse Season in East Opens May 24—Summary of Yesterday's Eastern Sporting News—Swimming Meeting.

MONTREAL, Que., April 26.—The 1913 schedule of the Big Four lacrosse league has just been released. The Eastern season will open in Montreal and Toronto on Victoria Day, Saturday, May 24. In the initial game at Toronto the Nationals will play the Tecumsehs and in Montreal the Torontos will clash with the Irish-Canadians. For the first time in lacrosse history in this section there are several Wednesday games included in the schedule.

Football Invasion

The famous Hamilton Rugby football club are to invade the West this Fall prior to the opening of the season in the East and will play games at Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Regina. This will give the critics an opportunity which they have long waited for to compare Eastern and Western Rugby teams in action.

Art Ross in Strife

Art Ross, the well-known hockey player, is engaged in a war with the city baseball league of Montreal. The Cleghorn brothers, who play here with Ross on the Wanderers Club, and were members of his team at the Coast this year, also play in city league during the Summer. Another team approached Ross and he evidently wanted to get in on a bigger scale than as a mere player. The correspondence between the officials of the league and Ross has amused many Montrealers during the past.

Soccer Season Opens

The 1913 soccer season opened today in Montreal, when 2,000 people turned out to see Sons of England defeat Lachine by a 3 to 1 score, for the Rosemount Shield, which game could not be played off last season.

Swimming Annual

The annual meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association of Canada was held in Montreal today. Last year's officers were re-elected and much routine business conducted. The new Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association was formed at a meeting in Ottawa today. The teams comprising the new league are Glebes, of Ottawa, Carleton Place, Almonte and Prescott.

Lemarin and Roller

Constant Lemarin who was defeated last Wednesday night in Chicago by Zbyszco in a match to decide who will meet Gotch for the world's wrestling title, is to meet Doctor Roller in Montreal next Wednesday evening.

EXCITING CHASE FOR TOBACCO SMUGGLERS

PARIS, April 26.—An exciting motor chase of smugglers took place near the Belgian frontier the other day. The French customs officers at the frontier saw a motor approaching from Belgium and prepared to examine it. Instead of stopping the driver of the car increased his pace and rushed past at full speed. A motor car was requisitioned by the customs men and the chase began.

For a time there was no untoward incident except the exchange of revolver shots between the occupants of the two cars, but after traveling several miles the smugglers collided with a farm wagon, knocking over one of the horses. They quickly freed themselves, however, and having lost some of their lead, urged their car to a greater speed than ever. The pursuers, however, had an excellent car and seeing themselves being overhauled the smugglers tried to throw their pursuers off the scent by taking a side road. The manoeuvre was perceived and a further misfortune befell them when their car ran into a ditch and then overturned. Uninjured, they managed to make their escape by taking a flight across the fields.

When the customs men came up with the derelict car they found it loaded with Belgian tobacco worth about $3,600.

LAST WORKOUTS FOR KILBANE AND DUNDEE

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight pugilist, and Johnny Dundee, challenger, who will meet here next Tuesday night in the Vernon arena in a scheduled twenty-round bout, will have their last real workouts before the fight at the respective camps tomorrow afternoon. Each is slated to box ten rounds for the edification of fight fans.

Canadian Winner

NEW YORK, April 26.—Frank C. Fleming, featherweight champion of Canada, decisively outpointed Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

The Unloaded Gun

KERROBERT, Sask., April 26.—On Wednesday last at Salvadore a boy of 1 and a girl of 11 were shot, the baby instantly killed and the girl probably fatally injured. The loaded gun was standing in the house, when a 7-year-old boy picked it up, and, not thinking it was loaded, pulled the trigger. The baby, who was sitting on the girl's knee, received most of the charge in the head, killing it instantly. Some of the shot struck the girl in the face, knocking her unconscious. Up to the present she has not regained consciousness and is not expected to live.

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CAR PLUNGES INTO DITCH; TWO ARE HURT

Defective Steering Gear Causes Accident on the Colwood Road—Occupants Hurled Out as Motor Overturns.

Plunging into the underbrush alongside the roadway and, as it struck the edge of the ditch, being hurled into the air, the motor car driven by W. Mason, and occupied, besides the driver, by E. Watson and two young ladies, Miss Mitchie and Miss Johnson, almost turned turtle last evening at 10:30 o'clock on the steep grade near the Colwood Hotel. The occupants of the car were hurled to the ground. Watson sustained a fracture of the right leg and Miss Johnson, besides being badly bruised and cut about the face, had her right thumb broken. The other two, Mason and Miss Mitchie, escaped with minor bruises and scratches. That one or more of the quartetto were not killed was almost a miracle.

Occupants Thrown Out

As the car was being driven at a fast rate of speed down the hill on the city side of the Colwood Hotel something went wrong with the steering gear, the car swerved suddenly and plunged into the ditch and as it leaped up a slight incline on the other side turned half over, throwing the occupants out. Watson and Miss Johnson were in the front seat and Mason and Miss Mitchie in the rear.

Mason made his way to the hotel and telephoned to the city for the Victoria Transfer Company's ambulance, which made remarkably good time getting to the scene of the accident, and returning, making the long run of eighteen miles in less than an hour and a half. Miss Johnson was driven to the city in a motor car. Watson came in the ambulance and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The motor car was not badly damaged.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Tracey and Miss Mary Tracey, Butte, Mont., are the guests of Mrs. Harris, Richardson Street.

Mrs. C. E. Tildesley left yesterday on a visit to England.

Mr. H. Paterson left yesterday on a trip to England.

Mrs. J. F. Templeton leaves tomorrow on a visit to her parents at Chatham, Ont.

Messrs. Charles Mumford and W. J. Force leave tomorrow on a visit to England.

Mr. Henry Harris leaves tomorrow on a visit to England.

Mrs. R. W. Hughes and Miss Dorman leave tomorrow morning for the Old Country.

Mr. C. Boyce-Hill leaves tomorrow for England.

Mrs. E. J. Bowden leaves tomorrow for England.

Mr. Robert C. Ward leaves tomorrow on a short trip to England.

Mrs. W. H. Ozard and Mrs. C. H. Walker, 3066 Albany Road, will not receive on Monday owing to illness.

A farewell reception to Miss Fitz-Patrick Smith, retiring secretary of the Victoria Club, was held last evening in the club quarters, on Fort Street, the hostesses being Miss King and Miss Goffé. The affair was a great success, a very pleasant time being passed by the guests in playing cards and fortune-telling—two of the members of the club proving most interesting seeresses. After refreshments had been served, Miss Smith was made the recipient of a beautiful silver photograph frame, the gift of fifty of the club members, and a small token of their appreciation of her services to the club. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hamilton, and a suitable response made by the recipient. Although Miss Smith came to the club only last August, during that time she has won a host of warm friends who regret her departure. The gathering broke up to the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." The club rooms were charmingly decorated with Spring flowers. Miss Fitz-Patrick Smith is leaving town next Thursday for Vancouver where she will visit friends, afterwards returning to Victoria where she will be the guest of Hon. Mrs. Burke Roche, Pemberton Road, for some weeks.

REPUDIATES INTERVIEWS

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, Says He Gave No Statements to Press

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, chief inspector of Indian agencies, has had his name dragged prominently into a certain section of the Vancouver press in connection with the sale of the Kitsalano Indian Reserve and with the Capilano Reserve negotiations.

Mr. Ditchburn on returning home yesterday stated that he had not given a press interview since he went to Vancouver, neither had he seen a reporter nor authorized any statement regarding the object of his visit.

Speculations, therefore, on reports he is alleged by one newspaper to have sent to Ottawa as to his inquiries in Vancouver, are veriest guesswork.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

The Summer route between Kootenay points and the Coast over the Canadian Pacific Railway via the Arrow Lakes has now been resumed.

There are two Coast trains both to and from Nelson. The Coast train will leave as usual at 7 a. m. via the Slocan route, and a second Coast train will leave at 7:45 p. m., after the arrival of the steamer Kuskanook.

Passengers will also will be given the choice of two routes in going to Nelson, either traveling via Slocan and arriving early in the evening, or via West Robson and arriving at 9:35 o'clock at night.

COMING EVENTS

L. O. L. to Meet—The regular meeting of L. O. L. 1610 will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Monday night.

Thespian's Concert and Dance—Wednesday, April 30, 1913, 8 p. m., at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. (Gorge car.)

Boys' Social at Y. M. C. A.—On Monday night the boys' class are having an educational social to mark the end of the Winter's work.

Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A.—Mr. H. J. Knott will be the speaker of the day at the mass meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services of Mr. J. H. Ullman, tenor soloist, have also been secured.

Socialist Meeting—Mr. W. E. Reynolds, of Tacoma, will speak on "The Troubles of the Average Man" at tonight's Socialist meeting in the Empress Theatre at 8 o'clock.

Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will take place on Tuesday, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Board of Trade Rooms, Bastion Square.

Lecture on "Robert Browning"—On Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m., Mr. Reid will give a lecture on "Robert Browning" in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets.

Lecture at Empress—"The Contributions of the Twentieth Century Towards the Cause of Woman Suffrage" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Empress Theatre this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Ernest Hall.

Woman's Canadian Club—The Woman's Canadian Club will give a tea on Tuesday, April 29, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alexandra Club tearoom. Mrs. Hannington will speak on "The Fathers of Confederation," and a musical program will be given.

F. O. E. Notice—Eagles' monthly family dance and social session will be held at their hall on Government Street, Wednesday evening, April 30, beginning at 8:30. Music by Heaton's Orchestra. Buffet supper. Visiting members and their families are invited to attend.

"The Holy City"—By special request the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will repeat the cantata, "The Holy City," which they gave so successfully a short time ago. The date set is May 21.

May Day Social—The Socialist party have made all arrangements for holding their annual May Day social and dance on Thursday next. Semple's Hall, Victoria West, is the venue. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite will deliver a short address.

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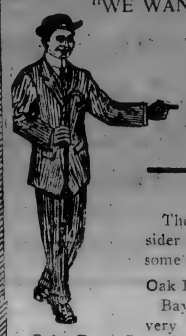

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TO SUBMIT REPORT ON REINSTATEMENT

Finding of Investigating Committee in Mayor's Charges Against City Clerk Before Council Tomorrow Night.

The report of the investigating committee as to reinstating City Clerk Dowler will be before the City Council at tomorrow night's meeting. The decision of the committee which investigated the charges which Mayor Morley laid against the official, was arrived at at the secret session held on Thursday evening and will be drafted tomorrow and signed by those members of the committee who favor Mr. Dowler's reinstatement. There was a small minority of the committee which, at Thursday night's session, voiced its objection to the reinstatement of the official and sought to impress upon the other members of the body their conviction that Mr. Dowler should be dismissed.

The discussion waxed strenuous at times, Aldermen Gleason and Dilworth coming to a verbal grip which, at one time, looked as if it might go even further when the latter jumped to his feet with an ominous gleam in his eye as he thundered the question whether his confrere intended to insinuate that he (Alderman Dilworth) was not honest in his advocacy of the reinstatement of Mr. Dowler.

There were numerous passages during the discussion of the terms of the proposed report, and it is half expected by the majority that a minority report will also be forthcoming at tomorrow night's meeting.

ROMULUS-REMUS MYTH DISSIPATED

Rome Claims Continuous Existence, Except for Twenty-Four Hours, for 2,673 Years

ROME, April 26.—The city of Rome has just completed the celebration of the two thousand six hundred and sixty-third anniversary of its foundation. This places the birth of the city in the year 750 B. C.

It was Marcus Terenzius Varrone who first advanced the theory, founded upon patient research, that the cornerstone of the city that in after years came to be known as the Mistress of the World, was laid at the end of the third year of the sixth Olympiad, in other words, 750 years before the birth of Christ. Ancient Romans used to celebrate the city's anniversary by fetes in honor of the Goddess Pale, protectress of shepherds. These observances were supposed to have been originated by Romulus himself. Then later came the "Ludi Seculares," or feast of the century, held at the beginning of each new century. In 1900 King Humbert and Queen Margaret took part in these observances.

It is an interesting fact that, while Rome has been a city for all these 2,663 years, on one occasion she was utterly bereft of inhabitants. This was early in the middle ages. The barbarians were expected. Word was sent out that, inasmuch as no defense could be made, everybody, men, women and children, should move up the river. Not a soul was left within the city limits for more than 24 hours.

Under Augustus the population of Rome numbered nearly 6,000,000. Then it went down to the minumum limit of 13,000 in the middle ages, to rise slowly again until it is now 540,000. This is an increase of about 15,000 yearly for the last 10 years.

The supposition of most people that the world Roma comes from Romulus is erroneous. Romulus comes from Roma. The original colony was called Roma, from Rumon, river, meaning "the town of the river," and its head, or leader, was Romulus, "the man of the town of the river." So that, after all, Romulus did exist, though Remus is still to be accounted for.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A SONG IN DUKE'S PALACE

California Singer Has a Peculiar Experience in London

LONDON, April 26.—Miss Tate, a California singer, had a peculiar experience this week. While appearing at the Palladium Music Hall she was asked by a foreigner if she would sing that night at a private entertainment. She said she would at a certain big figure, which was immediately paid.

After her performance at the music hall she was taken in a magnificent limousine over which curtains were carefully drawn so that she could not see where she was going, and driven to a country house. She appeared on a stage where the lights were so fixed that she could not see the audience; and she simply knew that people were there by the applause.

She was taken back to her home with the same secrecy. Later she discovered that she had been at the palace of Grand Duke Michael at Hampstead, but why the precautions were taken and secrecy maintained she was unable to ascertain.

Inspector of Railways—Mr E. V. Johnson, Dominion inspector of railways, has arrived from Ottawa. While in the Province he will inspect certain completed portions of the Canadian

Esquimalt Council—The statutory meeting of the Esquimalt Council will be held tomorrow evening, and it is probable that some definite course of action will be decided upon in reference to the extensive sewerage work about to be undertaken. The contour map which is being prepared by Mr. C. H. Topp for use in this connection is near-

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Empress of India Steamed Across the Pacific From Yokohama in the Fast Time of Eleven Days.

HER BEST DAY WAS 363 NAUTICAL MILES

Brought Over Big Passenger List and Valuable Silk Cargo—British Officers on Leave From Orient Stations.

Coming within ten hours of equaling the record set by the steamship Empress of Japan in crossing the Pacific, the Canadian Pacific white liner Empress of India, Commander A. J. Hailey, R. N. R., steamed into port shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, eleven days out from Yokohama. The liner brought the largest number of saloon passengers of any Empress steamship that has arrived from the Orient this year, the list including several naval and army officers from the India and China stations who are returning to England on leave. A splendid steaming record was established by the India on the voyage just concluded.

She sailed from Yokohama on the afternoon of April 15 and with every prospect of a fair passage ahead, Chief Engineer James Ewing could see no reason why the vessel should not be given a chance to show her speed. Without missing a revolution the big wheels pushed the steamship ahead at a good eighteen knot clip for the better part of the voyage. The best day's time was made on Wednesday last when the India reeled off 363 nautical miles. The large number of first-class passengers enjoyed the trip immensely and when not eagerly discussing the vessel's speed during the day, whiled away the time by indulging in the Summer deck games and sports on the wide promenade decks.

Recognition Is Welcomed.

News was brought by the India that the Chinese merchants at Hongkong and Shanghai were unanimous in their expressions of pleasure at the proposal of the American Government to recognize the Chinese Republic. On all sides the opinion was quoted that America's action would be quickly adopted by the other Powers, and the feeling prevalent was that the recognition would make an enormous difference to the Republic which would inevitably receive a considerable impetus. The news was received with intense satisfaction by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who claimed that the announcement of the recognition would be enthusiastically received by the Chinese.

Prior to the departure of the India from Hongkong, Purser James, who has been with the steamer for many years, left for Manila to take passage on board the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops for England. He will return to this Coast as purser of the new steamship Empress of Asia. Mr. W. E. Weller, who for some years has been in the service, is the new purser on the Empress of India.

Heavy Saloon List.

The following list of saloon passengers arrived from the Orient, sixteen of whom disembarked upon the arrival of the liner at Victoria:

Mr. H. G. Allan, Captain H. Alston, R. N., Captain N. E. Bankes, Mrs. Bankes, Mr. E. H. Brocklehurst, Mr. G. H. Brown, Rev. C. A. Burch, Mrs. Burch and three children, Miss Clerihue, Mr. J. K. Cogswell, Mr. F. B. Deacon, Mrs. Deacon, Mr. A. G. Denbigh, Lt.-Colonel W. T. Digby, Mr. E. C. Emery, Mr. F. H. Forde, Mrs. T. J. N. Gatrell, Mr. R. E. Govett, Mr. H. Greswolde-Williams, Mr. G. S. Hawkins, Mr. P. H. Hennessy, Mr. St. George Jellett, Mr. V. B. Jones, Miss Junor, Major Lawson, Mr. M. A. Lloyd, Mr. L. Louys, Mr. P. Louys, Miss M. MacKenzie, Mr. T. Mallet, Mr. H. J. Mardling, Colonel E. L. Marryat, Mrs. Marryat, Miss Marryat, Mr. D. D. McGregor, Miss P. McNair, Judge P. Moreland, Mr. W. Read, Mr. F. Richardson, Mr. A. T. Robb, Mrs. Robb and child, Mr. R. K. Rodger, Captain J. P. Rolleston, R. N., Mrs. Rolleston, Colonel Roome, Mr. H. T. Roush, Mr. H. Skott, Mr. Wm. Stewart, Mr. D. A. Thompson, Mr. H. P. Thompson, Mr. R. Ross Thompson, Mrs. H. W. B. Van Corbach, Miss Van Corbach, Miss H. Van Corbach, Miss B. R. Walker, Mr. T. R. Wheelock, Mrs. Wheelock, Mr. F. P. White, Mr. H. Wrightson, Mrs. Wrightson.

Also traveling aboard the steamer were forty-two Asiatic second-class and 450 Chinese steerage passengers.

Million-Dollar Silk Cargo.

The cargo of the liner comprised approximately 1,000 tons, the principal item being 2,754 bales of raw silk valued at more than a million dollars. Other cargo included 115 cases of silk goods, 42 cases of pongee silk, 29 cases of linen goods, 12 cases of cotton goods, 13 bales of Oriental mats and a large shipment of curios. The India was twenty-four hours ahead of her scheduled arrival.

She cleared port about 3 p. m. for Vancouver, where she arrived shortly after 8 o'clock. Within an hour of the India's arrival at the Terminal City, the million dollar silk cargo was well on its way to New York by special train.

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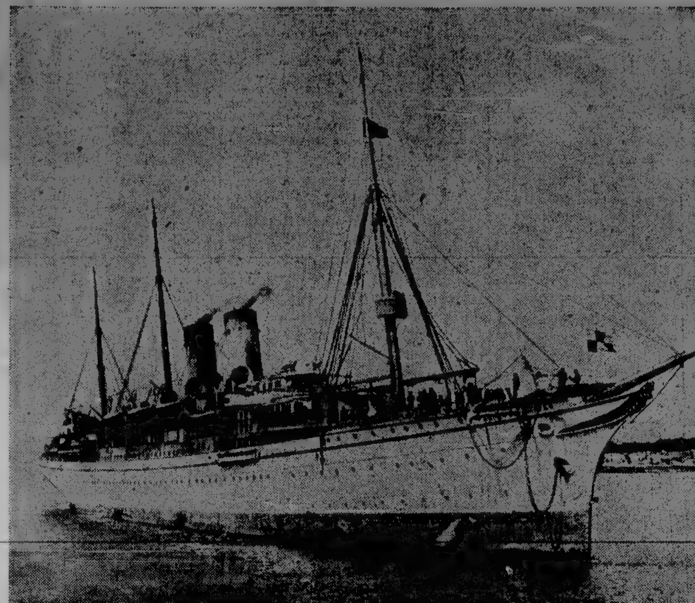
India Made Speedy Passage Across Pacific



White liner which came within ten hours of equaling record set by Empress of Japan

EXPLOSIVES ON BOARD VESSELS

Regulations Dealing With Precautions to Be Observed Aboard Ships Carrying Explosive Materials in Harbors.

Instructions have been issued by the Board of Trade that the following precautions must be observed on board ships during the loading or unloading of explosives in any harbor:

The master of every vessel with any explosives on board exceeding in weight 100 pounds, on nearing the harbor and during the time that such vessel remains in the harbor with any explosives on board, shall display by day a square red flag not less than three feet square, and by night a red light on the masthead.

The master of every vessel carrying explosives on entering the harbor shall without delay inform the harbor-master of the nature and quantity of every explosive on board such vessel and of the time, when and where it is proposed to land the explosives.

The master of every vessel carrying, or about to carry, explosives shall anchor or moor such vessel only at such place as the harbor-master shall from time to time direct, and shall not remove his vessel therefrom, except for the purpose of leaving the harbor, without the written order or permission of the harbor-master.

Stringent Precautions

Before any explosive is brought into the harbor for shipment or is transhipped from one vessel to another vessel or is loaded into or unloaded from any vessel, the owner shall give notice to the harbor-master and shall inform him of the nature and quantity of such explosive and of the time, when and where it is intended to carry out such shipment, transshipment, loading or unloading.

The following general rules in regard to the loading or unloading of explosives into or from vessels in the harbor shall be duly observed:

No explosive shall be loaded from, landed at, brought into, or deposited upon any quay, wharf, jetty, landing stage, shed, warehouse, building, or other place except such place as the harbor-master shall from time to time direct.

During the loading or unloading of explosive there shall be no fires or artificial lights on board the vessel or vessels into or from which explosive is being loaded or unloaded, or in the vicinity. Provided, that this by-law shall not prevent the use of a safety lamp of a construction approved by the harbor-master, nor of ships' riding or signal lights so disposed as to prevent any risk of fire or explosion.

Provided also that this by-law shall not be held to apply to engine-room fires when the same have been previously carefully banked.

Rules Against Smoking

No smoking shall be allowed at or near the place where explosive is being loaded or unloaded; and no person engaged on such work shall carry any fuzees, matches, or any appliances whatsoever for producing ignition. No person engaged in loading or unloading explosive shall wear boots or shoes with iron nails or shod or strengthened with iron, unless such boots or shoes are covered with leather, indiarubber, felt or other material, in the form of overshoes or otherwise.

No person under the influence of drink shall be allowed on board any vessel containing explosives, or shall be permitted to approach such explosive while in the course of being loaded or unloaded.

Care in Unloading

In loading or unloading explosive, no package containing the same shall be thrown down or roughly handled, and where a package is to be slung, due precaution shall be taken to sling the same in such a manner as to effectually prevent the possibility of a fall. No explosive shall be placed on any wharf until the vessel or carriage by which the same is to be removed therefrom shall be at the place in readiness to receive the same. When the loading or unloading of explosive has commenced, such loading or unloading shall be proceeded with with due diligence. The wharf and stages, and the hold, gangways and decks of any vessel into or from which explosive has been or is to be loaded or unloaded shall be carefully cleaned and swept immediately before and after such loading or unloading.

Broken Packages Destroyed

If any explosive shall escape from the package in which it is contained, or be spilt, such explosive shall immediately be carefully collected and destroyed.

During the whole of the time when explosive is being loaded into or unloaded from any ship there shall be present an officer of such ship specially charged with the supervision of such loading or unloading. Cushions of leather stuffed with oakum, or of such description as may be approved by the harbor-master, shall be provided and used in the loading or unloading of explosive to protect the packages containing the same from concussion, in such manner as the harbor-master may direct. While the loading or unloading of explosive is being carried out, all persons engaged shall take due precautions for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion, and for preventing unauthorized persons from having access to the explosive, and shall abstain from any act which tends to cause fire or explosion and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of such loading or unloading; and shall use every reasonable endeavor to prevent any other person, from committing such acts, and any person, who, after being warned, commits any such act shall be deemed to commit a breach of this by-law.

The loading or unloading of explosive shall not be carried out except between the hourse of sunrise and sunset.

Stowing of Explosives

The following general rules in respect of the stowing of explosive in any vessel shall be duly observed, and no vessel in which explosive is stored otherwise than in accordance with these rules shall enter the harbor:

Before the explosive is stowed in any vessel, the hold or other place of stowage shall be free from grit and otherwise clean. There shall be no iron or steel in the interior of the hold or other place of stowage unless the same be covered, either permanently or temporarily, with leather, wood, cloth, wadmilltilt, or other suitable material. At all times when not being loaded or unloaded, explosive shall be protected from fire from without, either by being stowed in the hold of a vessel with hatches closed, or by being completely covered by painted cloth, tarpaulin, wadmilltilt, or other suitable material.

In any vessel or carriage containing explosive, no matches, other than safety matches, shall be kept for use, and such safety matches shall be kept in a safe place apart from the explosive. Every ship having explosive exceeding 100 pounds in weight on board as cargo shall at all times have a sufficient crew on board and a proper watch kept, and every boat having any explosive on board shall at all times be in charge of some person who shall attend to and conduct the same with due care, skill and diligence.

No person who is intoxicated shall have charge of any such boat, or shall be permitted to be on or attending the same.

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CELTIC KING ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Steel Carrier Has Cleared New York With Heavy Shipments for This Port and Vancouver —Active Week Expected.

Laden with a full cargo of steel rails and other structural steel, the British steamship Celtic King, Captain Humphreys, under charter to the Maple Leaf Line, sailed from New York on April 18 for Victoria and Vancouver. On her passage round to Victoria by way of the Straits of Magellan, the Celtic King will call at Coronel for bunkers and possibly La Union or some other South American port to discharge part cargo. She will arrive here early in June. As previously reported here the Norwegian steamship Arna, Captain Jentoft, has reached Coronel en route to this port with a similar cargo. The Kentra, one of the same fleet, is now discharging at Vancouver. All the vessels under charter to the Maple Leaf Line, after they have completed on this coast, invariably load general cargo for Avonmouth, via Santa Rosalia. The Kentra is due to load on the Columbia for the same route.

Waterfront Activity

The local waterfront will resume normal activity this week as several large ocean-going steamships are due to arrive with heavy cargoes.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain Morrisby, will berth here early on Wednesday morning with the largest number of passengers that have crossed the Pacific this year from the Antipodes.

Shipping men are looking for the arrival of the Harrison Direct liner Historian also about Wednesday, with a big cargo of British merchandise. The Historian is making her first voyage to this port in the service of the Harrison Line.

The next Oriental boat to put in an appearance will be the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Captain Kanao, which will also berth at the Outer Docks sometime on Wednesday. She has 135 Oriental passengers and approximately 700 tons of freight for this port.

Tomorrow morning the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Captain Evans, is expected to return from Vancouver to load a big shipment of lumber before proceeding to Puget Sound to complete. On Tuesday the Osaka steamer Tacoma Maru will leave port fully loaded with freight and passengers for the Far East.

The Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, which has completed discharging 400 tons of Tehuantepec cargo at the Outer Docks, will shift tonight to the wharf of the Victoria Chemical Works to put off 1,000 tons of Chilean nitrate.

TIDE TABLES OF VICTORIA

APRIL, 1913

The times at which the tides rise and fall at Victoria and their height are as follows:

Date	Time H. M.	Ht. FT	Time H. M.	Ht. FT	Time H. M.	Ht. FT	Time H. M.	Ht. FT
16	2:00	7.9	......		......		17:22	2.1
17	1:10	7.6	6:54	6.0	11:22	6.8	18:13	2.8
18	1:10	7.7	7:24	4.8	12:48	6.8	19:02	3.5
19	1:22	7.8	8:00	3.6	14:12	6.9	19:47	4.4
20	1:48	8.1	8:42	2.5	15:26	7.0	20:28	5.2
21	2:05	8.3	9:26	1.8	16:40	7.1	21:07	6.1
22	2:22	8.4	10:11	1.0	18:36	7.2	21:47	6.9
23	3:35	8.5	10:56	0.7	20:48	7.6	22:20	7.5
24	2:36	8.5	11:45	0.6	......		......	
25	2:36	8.4	12:30	0.8	......		......	
26	1:00	8.3	......		......		13:20	1.2
27	0:12	8.5	......		......		14:11	1.7
28	0:40	8.4	......		......		12:05	2.3
29	1:00	8.3	......		......		16:23	2.8
30	1:08	8.0	......		......		16:43	3.4

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of the water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as given above.

SIX POWER BOATS FOR GOVERNMENT

Powerful Gasoline Craft for Provincial Forestry Department Will Be Launched From Victoria Yards.

Rapidly nearing completion at the yards of the Hinton Electric Company at Rock Bay are six powerful launches that will this Summer cruise British Columbia inland waters in the interests of the Provincial Forestry Department. The vessels will be used in carrying Provincial timber cruisers to points along the coast which it is impossible to reach by any other means of transportation.

All six vessels are of heavy construction, built of selected woods, and are equipped with powerful gasoline engines. Two of the launches are 65 feet long and the other four are 36 feet in length. Unless unlooked for delay occurs four of the vessels will be launched on May 6 and the other two on June 1. All of the boats will be placed in commission during the coming Summer.

It is understood that two other small launches were recently purchased for use by the timber cruisers in the employ of the Provincial Forestry Department. These boats are 24 feet long. One will be put in service on Jervis Inlet and the other on Howe Sound.

HILL ORDERS FOUR PASSENGER LINERS

Total Cost of New Steamships for the Pacific Will Be Fifteen Millions

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.—James J. Hill, through his business organizations, has ordered four large passenger ocean liners, according to information received here.

It was declared the order for the construction has been placed with an Eastern shipbuilding concern and that the approximate cost will total more than $15,000,000.

The news comes following a rumor in circulation several days ago to the effect that Mr. Hill was considering such a move.

The fact that the Hill interests ordered the building of two boats two months ago for service via the Panama Canal gives weight to a supposition that extraordinary results are expected from the canal opening.

Besides using the new vessels for passenger and freight business between Puget Sound and Australian ports and the Orient, it is believed an agreement will be sought with the United States Postal Department whereby British mail from the Far East will be carried across the United States, thence to London. This route would save one week compared with the Asiatic route.

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The Vancouver Navy League is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the S. S. Egeria; first, as she now lays in Vancouver harbor; second, for the hull; third, for the engines and equipment. The Egeria is a full-rigged composite sloop of war built for the British Admiralty. She is 160 feet long, 31 1-3 feet beam and 14 1-4 feet draught. Displacement, 940 tons. Her engines are of 700 h. p. Speed under steam, 11 1-4 knots. She is built of oak and teak, copper-bottomed, and is in first-class condition. For further particulars apply to Captain Eddie, Empire Building, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., or on and after April 21st on the ship.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., Monday, May 5th, 1913. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Spokane Indians Pulled Ahead of Bees by Hammering Six Runs When Win Seemed Assured for Victoria.

League Standing

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Vancouver	9	6	3	.667
Seattle	12	7	5	.583
Portland	9	5	4	.556
Spokane	12	6	6	.500
Victoria	12	5	7	.417
Tacoma	12	4	8	.333

Today's Games

Victoria at Spokane.
Vancouver at Tacoma.
Portland at Seattle.

SPOKANE, April 26.—Spokane overcame a 4-run lead of the Victoria team in the eighth inning of the game today by hitting Schultz for a total of eleven bases and six runs and defeated the Islanders by a score of 8 to 7. After two were out in the eighth Victoria scored four runs, but the Indians went the Bees one better and scored six after two were out in the last half. Covelskie and Shultz had a pitchers' battle for seven innings. Kraft, who replaced Covelskie, was easy for Victoria. Three triples and a single in succession by Yohe, Morse, Johnson and Auer won the game.

Score:

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Felts, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rawlings, ss.	5	0	0	5	7	4
Brooks, 1b.	5	0	0	7	0	0
Weed, rf.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Lynch, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Delmas, 2b.	4	3	3	4	3	0
Burrell, 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Shea, c.	4	1	3	1	4	0
Schultz, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Kantlehner, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	8	24	15	4

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	1
Altman, ss.	4	1	0	2	4	0
Powell, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Melchoir, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Yohe, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Morse, 2b.	4	2	1	0	3	2
Johnson, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Auer, c.	4	0	3	5	1	0
Covelskie, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kraft, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pape	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Wagner	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	27	12	1

*Batted for Covelskie in the seventh.
**Batted for Kraft in eighth.

Score by Innings—
Victoria ... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—7
Spokane ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 x—8

Summary—Three base hits—Delmas, Yohe, Morse, Johnson. Two base hits—Weed, Burrell, Shea (2), Delmas, Melchoir. Bases on balls—Off Covelskie 3; off Schultz 1. Struck out—Covelskie 4; Kraft 1; Kantlehner 1. Double play—Rawlings to Delmas to Brooks. Hit by pitched ball—Burrell and Lynch by Kraft. Wild Pitch—Covelskie. Stolen bases—Delmas, Burrell, Million, Auer, Wagner.

McGinnity Beats Tillikums

SEATTLE, April 26.—"Ironman" McGinnity pitched a brilliant game for his team today and Tacoma defeated Seattle, 6 to 0.

The score:

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Jackson, 1b.	4	0	0	10	3	0
Nill, 2b.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Wilson, rf.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Strait, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Killilay, cf.	[illegible]	0	1	1	0	0
Raymond, ss.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Cadman, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Merkle, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
*Gipe	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	27	16	0

*Batted for Merkle in eighth.

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stadille, lf.	2	1	2	2	0	0
Keller, 2b.	5	1	1	3	2	0
Neighbor, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nordyke, 1b.	5	1	2	4	2	1
Kennedy, cf.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Ruell, 3b.	4	0	2	5	0	0
McMullin, ss.	4	1	1	2	1	0
McGinnity, p.	3	1	2	2	2	0
Totals	33	6	12	27	12	2

Score by Innings—
Seattle ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Tacoma ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5—6

Summary—Two base hits—Nill, McGinnity, Nordyke. Sacrifice hits—Stadille, McGinnity. Sacrifice fly—Grindle. Stolen base—Strait. Struck out—By Merkle 3; by McGinnity 3. Bases on balls—Off Merkle 8; off McGinnity. 1 Wild pitch—Dell. Hit by pitched ball—By Dell, Stadille; by McGinnity, Strait. Double plays—Wilson to Jackson; Shaw to Jackson to Shaw; Kennedy to Keller. Pitchers summary—8 hits and one run off Merkle in 8 innings; 4 hits and five runs off Dell in one inning. Charge defeat to Merkle. Time of Game—1:40. Umpire—Casey.

No-Hit, No-Run Game

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—Big Bill Tynes, an elongated youth who headed the pitchers in the Canadian League while hurling for the London, Ontario team last year, debutted his way into Northwestern League society yesterday by pitching the first no-hit, no-run game of the season. Portland finished in front six to nothing, and they tossed off a couple of more scores by slow base running.

Score:

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, 2b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Heister, lf.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Kippert, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Frisk, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
McMurdo, 3b.	3	0	0	3	6	1
Scharney, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	2
Konnick, c.	2	0	0	8	3	1
Hall, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	26	0	0	27	20	5

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Speas, lf. and 3b.	5	0	2	4	2	1
Guigni, 3b. and ss.	5	1	1	3	5	1
Mahoney, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	2	1	10	1	0
Fortier, rf. and lf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Bliss, c.	3	0	2	5	1	0
Hynes, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Callahan, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	14	2

Score by Innings—
Vancouver ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Portland ... 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—6

Summary—Two base hits—Bancroft, Mahoney, Speas. Stolen bases—McMurdo, Guigini, Mahoney, Williams. Sacrifice hit—Heister, Mohler, Fortier (2), Bliss. Struck out—By Hall 4; by Hynes 5. Bases on balls—Off Hall 2; off Hynes 6. Double plays—Hall to McMurdo to Walsh; Heister to McMurdo to Bennett. Hit by pitcher—Konnick. Passed ball—Konnick. Left on bases—Vancouver 7; Portland 9. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Mr. Toman.

SHOGUN FAVORED FOR THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Hulton's colt Shogun, considered second-best of the two-year-olds last season, is being strongly supported for the One Thousand Guineas, which is run at Newmarket next Wednesday and is known as the first of the classic races for three-year-olds. This movement, which may result in Shogun starting favorite, is no doubt due to the somewhat sensational defeat of Cragenour, the Derby favorite, by Mr. Hulton's Flippant, in the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool recently.

Lacrosse In States

ITHACA, N. Y., April 25.—Cornell's great showing in the first lacrosse game of the season has caused the management to obtain the services of a special coach, Mr. E. J. Sawyer, of Ontario, for the balance of the season. The team will make a strong effort to capture the intercollegiate championship. Sawyer may be retained as hockey and lacrosse coach permanently if he makes good.

Await Championship Contest

On Left—Ernie Barrieau, of Vancouver. On Right—Joe Bayley, of Victoria, the Canadian lightweight champion of Canada. They will meet in a fifteen-round contest on May 24 and it was given out yesterday that the scene of the mill would probably be in South Vancouver.

VICTORIA WESTS DEFEAT ALBERNI

Supremacy of Locals Finally Determined on Vancouver Island—Three to Nothing Score in Yesterday's Game.

Defeating Port Alberni, the West Coast soccer champions, by the score of 3 to 0, the Victoria Wests easily swept away the last vestige of doubt as to their right to the title of Island League champions in the widest sense of the term. The locals' superiority was not shown conclusively at any stage of the first half, but in the second they hardly let their opponents past centre, keeping them almost continually on the defensive. In this part of the game the scoring was done, all three goals being driven in at comparatively short intervals.

A strong wind against the Wests in the first half worked to their advantage in the second, their opponents being apparently more troubled by it than the locals. On the whole, in fact, the visitors' defense was markedly weaker than that of the champions, and although there was no very apparent difference in the initial period, their attacks always had a shade less determination and confidence than the swift runs of the local forwards. In extenuation of the visitors' showing it may be said that their season of regular playing ended at Christmas, while the Wests have been engaged steadily in league games almost up to the present time.

When Activity Developed

The first half opened with somewhat cautious exchanges on both sides. Activity soon developed, however, and an interesting period of open work ensued, play being now confined to the Wests' territory and now centering about the visitors' goal. An attack that looked like a sure goal for Alberni was thrown away through the over-anxiety of one of their forwards, who kicked the ball beyond his reach when he had a free shot for an open goal. The visitors' forwards during this period exhibited excellent individual ability and showed flashes of combination that were unsurpassed, but in general they lacked that unity which characterized the action of their opponents.

For a short time after resuming play in the second half the situation was to all appearances unchanged. But the Wests were not long in adopting the offensive tactics that won them the game eventually, and which they have on many previous occasions used with equally good results. They pressed their opponents into a brisk defense from which the latter broke on only a few occasions, and then often to be brought to a stop through offside.

Checking Was Stubborn

So stubborn was the checking of the Alberni back divisions, however, that it was by no means certain for some time that a score would be obtained by the Wests. This doubt was dispelled at length by a neat piece of combination from Baker out at left wing to McDonald in centre, the latter heading the ball through. After a time McDonald breaking through an opening made by Ward, took the ball almost to the line and drove in a difficult angle shot, making the second tally for the winners. Before the end Sherrett brought the ball along right wing and centered easily to Youson, who sent a smart well-directed shot into the upper corner of the goal, bringing the score up to three points. Just before full time Alberni broke away, getting within shooting range of their opponents' goal and placing a hot, low drive into Robertson's hands. Shortly afterwards the final whistle was sounded.

Locals Well Balanced

Swayne and the two Wilkinsons were the outstanding players of the visitors' forwards. Harrison at centre half was good. Pope at full back and Riley in goal saved their team in many a serious crisis. The locals, as usual, were well balanced, no division being weak in comparison with the others. Robertson in goal showed class whenever he was called on to exert himself.

The Teams

Port Alberni—Goal, Riley; backs, Pope and Hanna; halves, Wood, Harrison and Bradley; forwards, Swayne (capt.), T. Wilkinson, C. Wilkinson, Crowshaw and Matthews.

Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prévost; halves, Stewart, Petticrew, McDonald; forwards, Sherrett, Youson, McDonald, Ward and Baker.

Referee—A. Lockley.

UPROAR OVER A. A. U. BOXING

Boxers Who Won in Canadian Championships May Lose Titles—Ill-Feeling Between Montreal and Quebec.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Not in years has such an ill-feeling arisen so quickly between two Canadian cities as now exists between Toronto and Montreal over the results handed out in the Canadian amateur boxing championship held in Toronto last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Not a championship left Toronto and the fact that the decisions in several of the final outs, in which the Montrealers participated, were hissed and hooted by the crowd has kept the Eastern press in an uproar all week.

The latest development today is a challenge from the Riverside Club, of Toronto, whose members won no less than five titles, to the Montreal clubs, stating that the Toronto title-holders will come to Montreal and box their rivals before any club in this city and before any judges. Meantime the A.A.U. of Canada threaten to take the matter of the size of the ring up, as on actual measurement the ring in which the bouts were held was only 14½ feet instead of the 16 feet called for. It is more than possible that the 1913 champions may lose their titles if the A.A.U. of Canada decides that they were not run "according to Hoyle."

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

At Brooklyn—New York 3; Brooklyn 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia 10; Boston 4.
At Pittsburg—Chicago 7; Pittsburg 2.

Club Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	8	4	.667
Chicago	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	6	6	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cincinnati	2	7	.222
Boston	2	9	.182

American League

At Philadelphia—Washington 2; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago—St. Louis 0; Chicago 1.
At New York—Boston 8; New York 5.
At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; rain.

Clubs Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	.818
Cleveland	10	4	.714
Washington	7	3	.700
Chicago	8	7	.533
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Detroit	5	9	.357
New York	2	10	[illegible]

Pacific Coast League

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 4; San Francisco 2.
At Los Angeles—Oakland 6; Venice 3.
At Portland—Sacramento 7; Portland 4.

Clubs Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	7	.682
Oakland	[illegible]	8	.619
[illegible]	13	12	.483
Sacramento	10	11	.476
Portland	6	12	.391
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ENGLAND'S POLO TEAM IS FINALLY SELECTED

LONDON, April 26.—England's polo team, which will compete with the American team for the international polo cup at Long Island in June, was definitely selected yesterday. Walter S. Buckmaster will captain the invaders. The other members of the team are Captain R. G. Ritson, Captain Noel Edwards, Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, F. N. Freake, Lord Wodehouse and Captain Locket.

HORSES PARADE HERE THURSDAY

High-Bred Equines and Stunning Equipages Will Entertain Victorians This Week—Jumping Will Be a Feature.

That His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, will officiate at the opening of Victoria's Spring Horse Show, which opens Thursday and continues until Saturday night, was the effect of an announcement made by the management yesterday.

The ceremony marking the inauguration of the event will be even more spectacular than usual. With His Honor on the tally-ho from which he will deliver his address will be representatives of the Provincial Government, the City Council, the Horse Show Executive and the B. C. Agricultural Association.

Mr. W. J. Clements, the ring master, will reach the city today. He will take charge of those who have been at work on the horse show auditorium completing the preparations. When the first session is called, Thursday afternoon, those attending and completing will find the arrangements as perfect as modern appliances make possible. More attention is being given to the details with the idea of running the competitions exactly on time, thus obviating delays. It is the hope that every session of the entertainment will finish at the hour set.

A Brilliant Spectacle

A glance at the official catalogue, which will be issued Tuesday, will show that there are but few classes in which the entries are insufficient to make a keen fight for the ribbons assured. Rarely indeed has the prospect as to the quality of the horses on parade been so bright. Saddle horses, jumpers, high-steppers, heavy horses, shetlands, in fact almost every recognized type, will be led before the judges and the many Victorians attending. It would be hard to estimate just what the horses, with the splendid array of equipages, which will be assembled here, represent in money. That it would run far into the thousands goes without saying. Such has been always the case but this year's show will stand out far ahead of anything the local public has seen in that respect.

If any of those who have observed were asked what is the most popular feature of a show of this kind there is no doubt that the reply would be "the jumping." For this reason the news that this competition is more than ever largely entered and that a strenuous effort is to be made to beat the record established last Fall by Credential, the Vancouver horse, will be received with general satisfaction.

The Counts de Roaldes and de Charnace, of Calgary, are coming West with an exceptional string of saddlers and hurdlers. Among the latter will be Sioux, the animal seen here last year. While he did not win the blue he did some first-class jumping. Since then Sioux is reported to have improved remarkably and his owners are looking to see him lower Credential's record. Mr. J. D. Farrell, of Portland, Ore., is another owner who will contribute some fine animals to the jumping exhibition. The Association is offering a purse of $100 for the lowering of Credential's mark.

Decoration of Windows

Awards also are being offered by the Association to the merchants who decorate their windows in "green and gold," the club's colors. For the first three best displays there will be substantial cash prizes. It is hoped that they will enter the competition, if not for what is put up as an encouragement, to indicate their good-will towards the show management and the hundreds of visiting horsemen and ladies who will spend the week in the city.

Ladies of the S. P. C. A. who have charge of the sale of box tickets announce that they will have representatives at Campbell's drug store, Fort Street, next Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Those who are holding tickets for unsold boxes are asked to return them before 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

FIFTH REGIMENT RIFLE ASSOCIATION SCORES

A strong wind blowing across the range prevented record scores being made at the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association shoot yesterday afternoon. The unfavorable weather conditions also cut down the attendance figures below normal. The spoon winners in the respective classes were: A Class, C. S. M. Doyle; B Class, Sergt. Denison; C Class, Gunner Smith; D Class, Gunner Lynn. The scores:

"A" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
C. S. M. Doyle	33	32	30	95
Lieut. Richardson, C. of G.	31	32	30	93
Lieut. Birch	31	31	29	91
Gunner Culross	31	31	29	91
R. Q. M. Sgt. Caven	32	30	29	91
Sergt. Collings, R. C. G. A	32	32	27	91
Hos. Sergt. Carr	28	32	28	88
Sergt. Smith	34	29	25	88
Lieut. Lettice	27	32	27	86
Co. Q. M. Sgt. Hatcher	30	28	28	86
Sergt. Anderson	30	28	27	86
Sergt. de Carteret	30	28	27	85
Sergt. Richardson	31	28	26	85

"B" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sergt. Langley	31	30	22	83
Sergt. Denison	30	29	23	82
Bmr. Addison	31	27	23	81
Gnnr. Coupland	28	23	27	78

"C" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Gnnr. Smith	27	28	24	79
Gnnr. Neill	30	26	23	79
Sergt. Fleury	31	26	22	79
Sergt. Hawkins	31	26	22	79
Lieut. Crockett	27	28	23	78
Sergt. Kroeger	30	26	20	76

"D" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Gnnr. Lynn	26	22	[illegible]	77
Gnnr. Rabyone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71
Gnnr. Diespecker, L. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gnnr. Paine	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	62
Sergt. Bowden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Australian Sport

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 26.—Matt Wells has practically decided to visit Australia, special arrangements having been made for him to meet [illegible].

In the presence of a large crowd at the stadium, Johnny Summers defeated Bob Turner in the eleventh round last night.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GAMES

A close baseball game between the Excelsior and North Ward junior teams, at North Park, was won yesterday afternoon by the former, the score being 7 to 6.

The Moose ball team will use the Royal Athletic Park every Saturday the grounds are not taken by the Northwestern League games and lacrosse. Practices will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week. Manager Ed. Plummer, of the Moose team, is attending the Island League meeting at Chemainus this week-end.

A baseball game was played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Victors and Stars. The former lived up to their name in earnest, defeating their opponents by the score of 25 to 1.

The Foul Bay Crescents baseball team defeated the St. Louis College nine yesterday at Foul Bay, the score being 9 to 7. The batteries were W. Neville and H. Fallgren for Foul Bay, and Ecker and McDonald for the College.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB WEEKLY BUTTON SHOOT

The weekly Button Shoot of the Civilian Rifle Club again brought out a large attendance at the Clover Point Range on Saturday afternoon. A heavy gale blew across the range all afternoon and many good scores were spoiled on the 500 and 600 yard targets. Mr. R. W. Fox again won the gold button in "A" Class. Mr. J. Wicks, who now graduates to "A" Class, won the silver button in "B" Class, and Mr. C. Coutts won the bronze button in "C" Class. The scores in detail are as follows:

"A" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
*R. W. Fox	31	31	28	90
T. G. Thomas	30	29	26	85
Capt. Exham	31	29	25	85
Capt. E. J. Gollop	31	33	18	82
Capt. McIntosh	29	31	19	79
A. Symonds	28	21	21	70

"B" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
**J. Wicks	32	29	30	91
D. McNicol	31	32	28	91
P. R. M. Wallis	28	32	25	85
H. Burton	27	30	24	81
V. Tupper	30	23	22	75
E. E. Hardwick	29	23	22	74
R. Watt	22	26	19	67
E. Chafe	30	22	15	67
E. Hardisty	26	22	9	57

"C" Class

	200	500	600	Ttl.
***C. Coutts	26	31	21	78
H. Wicks	27	23	27	77
G. Sheldon-Williams	25	30	19	74
F. Oliver	22	27	16	65
A. E. Ashe	20	22	20	62
T. Laddie	28	16	18	62
G. W. Harper	20	20	20	60
H. W. Oliver	23	20	15	58
J. Fowler	21	17	19	57
E. Ruttan	26	15	12	53
C. E. Wicks	24	10	18	52
S. Bell	24	3	23	50
R. S. Greig	11	19	14	44
G. G. Carter	22	4	8	34

*Gold Button.
**Silver Button.
***Bronze Button.

Release Players

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The Detroit Baseball Club today released Pitcher Bohler to St. Joseph, of the Western League, and outfielder Howell to Providence, of the International League.

Well-Known Trainer Dies

NEW YORK, April 25.—John McKay, widely known as a horse trainer, and long in charge of Jas. B. Haggin's noted stable of thoroughbreds, died today in Brooklyn of heart disease, aged 77 years.

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN TROPHY

Victorians Lose Match to Seattle, but Their Combined Points In Series Totals Higher Than Americans.

SEATTLE, April 26.—Twenty-two of Victoria's best golf players were defeated at the Seattle Golf and Country Club Links today by Seattle, 39 to 14.

The matches were played under the "point" system. One point was allotted to the winner of each round, or eighteen holes, and one point to the winner of the game. One round was played in the morning, and the other in the afternoon.

A large contingent of Victoria golf enthusiasts came over with the team to witness the matches. Local members were out in great numbers.

Seattle and Victoria engage in two tournaments each year. One is played in the Canadian city and one in Seattle. The team that rolls up the highest number of points in both contests is declared the winner. Although the Victoria players lost today, they will receive the silver trophy set up for the winning team of the two tournaments, as their combined score tallies higher than the combined scores of Seattle. The first game was played at Victoria two months ago, when Seattle lost by a heavy score.

McALLISTER WINS AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—"Bob" McAllister, former champion amateur heavyweight of the Pacific Coast, won his second professional bout last night, getting a decision over Paddy Lavin, of Buffalo, in their four-round bout.

Scouts at Football.

The final for the football championship of the troops of Boy Scouts of the city was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between the Second and Fourth Troops, and resulted in a pointless draw. This will necessitate another match next Saturday at 5:30.

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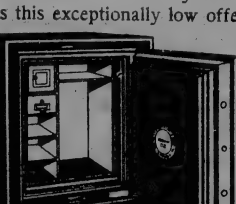

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OAK BAY RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE THIS WEEK

Grant of $10,000 Proposed in Aid of New Hospital, Agreement With the Golf Club and Ground for Public Park.

On Saturday next the ratepayers of Oak Bay will be asked to vote on three by-laws, of which one is expected to receive the the support of the muncipality. This is the by-law authorizing the grant of $10,000 towards the erection of a new Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. To obtain this sum, debentures are to be issued redeemable in ten years and bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Oak Bay, in common with the other municipalities adjoining the city, enjoys al the benefits which the presence of such an establishment confers, with the added advantage that it is at its very door. The funds necessary for the erection and maintenance of a thoroughly modern hospital of sufficient size to cope with the growing population of Victoria and its suburbs will involve a large amount.

The second by-law is to authorize an agreement between the municipality and the Victoria Golf Club touching the amount of assessment of the links over a definite period. The position is this: The golf club hold a long lease of the property from the owners, of which forty-three years have yet to run. Any appreciation in value cannot be taken advantage of by the owners so long as the golf club retains the lease until its conclusion in 1956.

The suggestion which it is proposed to ratify by the by-law is that from 1913 to 1922 the assessment shall be at the rate of $2,000 an acre from 1923 to 1932 at the rate of $2,500 an acre; from 1933 to 1942 at the rate of $3,000 an acre, and from 1943 to 1956 at the rate of $3,500 an acre, always provided that the land in question is not used for any other purpose than that of a golf course. The golf club also undertakes not to make any requisition on the municipality for any work under local improvement.

The third by-law is to provide the sum of $50,000 for the purchase of a piece of ground in the Willows district for the purpose of establishing a public park there. An option has been secured on three and one-half acres at the corner of Seaview Avenue along the Willows Beach, and the loan will be raised by twenty-five year debentures bearing 5 per cent interest.

RESPOND TO FAKE CALL

Joker's Message Alarms Civic Employees and Sends Police on Fool Errand

Receiving the message over the telephone to the effect that a man had been shot at the Empress Hotel, employees in the city treasurer's office, city hall, last night made haste in getting next door to police headquarters and notifying the police. The sender of the message stated that the assailant had started up the street from the Hotel and was being followed by some of those who has witnessed the shooting.

The police motor patrol made a record in getting down to the scene of the reported shooting, but only to find that the message had been a hoax. Inquiries were made with a view of ascertaining, not who the supposed victim was, but who was the party responsible for the sending in of the message. Had he been found he would have had an opportunity to repent at his leisure in the cells. By the time the patrol got back to the station another message had been received at the city treasurer's office to the effect that the first message was just a joke.

Apparently whoever it was who sent in both messages was unaware of the police telephone number, and on looking in the directory saw the city hall number and called it.

Regimental Orders

Fifth Regiment C. G. A., regimental orders No. 12, by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding; Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., April 23, 1913. Discharged—The following non-commission officers and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: Corpl. J. W. Walton, Bom. J. R. Ross, Gnr. H. C. Rawlings, Gnr. H. Pike, Gnr. A. E. Browne, Gnr. H. C. Divers, Gnr. W. Davidson, Gnr. T. Robertson, Gnr. P. Jefferson, Corporal W. S. Barker, Gnr. Peter Smith, Gnr. A. J. Crecker, Gnr. J. Grant, Gnr. W. Day, Gnr. F. Ely, Gnr. J. W. Miller, Gnr. T. Ralph.

Enlisted—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength, April 23, 1913: Gnr. Wm. MacLean, Gnr. Ernest Thorne, Gnr. Thomas F. Bolston, Gnr. Robert H. Williams, Trumpeter Eugene J. Diespecker.

Re-engaged—The following non-commission officer has re-engaged for a further term of three (3) years: No. 75 Sergt. A. G. Hawkins, April 23, 1913.

Posted—The following men having been passed by the Adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, No. 12 Gnr. E. Thorne; to No. 2 Company, No. 117 Gnr. W. MacLean.

Parades—Members of the regiment are reminded that there is a regimental parade on Tuesday next, the 29th instant, at 8 p.m., in Drill Order.

No. 8 Company, 5th Regiment C. G. A.

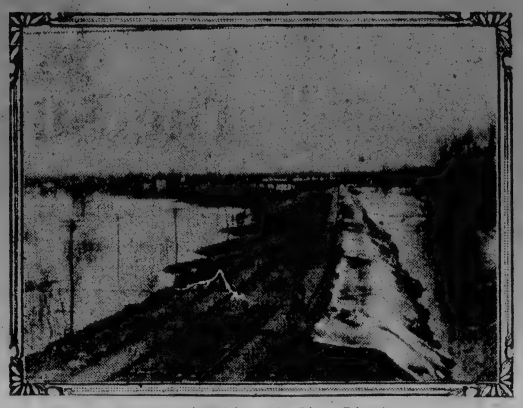
Final notice re the $5.00 bonus. All those who have not already drawn the above must attend the regimental parade on Tuesday evening next, April 29, after which date the lists will be closed by order of the executive committee. All greatcoats must also be returned to stores by that date.

(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Major
Adjutant.

University Track Meet

RENO, Nevs., April 26.—Santa Clara College defeated the University of Nevada in the track meet here today 67 2-6 to 54 1-6.

Convicts Saved Threatened City



An Incident of the Ohio River Disasters

No incident of the floods on the Ohio River, which caused such widespread destruction, stirs the imagination more than the action of Major Paton, warden of the Southern State Penitentiary, and the convicts under his control.

This prison is in Jeffersonville, Ind., a town of some 12,000 inhabitants. By a process of selection the prisoners have been placed in the reformatory, older criminals sent to another institution, and the major has under his charge men in the prime of life, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five. The Ohio runs through the city. Above are falls, and on its banks are built several lines of railroad, protected by a levee.

When word came to Jeffersonville that the floods were out, the people of the city trembled for their homes, protected by the levee, which was in great danger of being washed away. What had to be done must be done without delay, and no leader was in sight.

As the surging waters bore down on what seemed a doomed city, from the gloomy walls of the big prison came a band of men, led by Major Paton. They were the convicts without guards, who had come to do what they could to save the homes of Jeffersonville.

Under the direction of their warden, they led the citizens, and in the shortest possible time 250,000 sacks of sand were thrown against the levee and secured with tarpaulins. The swollen river passed harmlessly by and Jeffersonville was safe.

No wonder the grateful citizens asked leave to give a banquet to the gallant fellows who had proved that convicts may be brave men, open to the most generous impulses, or that Warden Paton is the hero of the hour.

SEIZED IN ALLEYWAY

Unconscious Body of Man Who Suffered From Hemorrhage Found Off Broad Street

Bleeding freely from the mouth and unconscious, Gus Anderson or J. Armstrong, the name being taken from letters in his pocket, was found last evening at 10:30 o'clock in the alleyway at the rear of the King Edward Hotel. He was lying on the ground and his coat pulled partly above the head. The fireman of the hotel discovered the man and immediately notified the police. In the police patrol Deputy Chief Palmer and Constable Ireland took him to Dr. Bapty's office, who pronounced him suffering from a hemorrhage and partial paralysis. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Anderson or Armstrong, as his name may be, appeared to be a man in straitened circumstances. He was poorly clad and in a pocket was found a pawn ticket indicating that about ten days ago he pawned a suit of clothes for $2.50. He is a man of over 50 years of age, of ruddy complexion and sandy grey mustache, and of stout build. There were no signs that a struggle had occurred and the pockets or clothing did not appear to have been disturbed.

FINISHES CONTRACT ON RAILWAY TIE ORDER

Three Hundred Men Turn Out 100,000 Pieces of Rail Sustainers for Grand Trunk

EDMONTON, April 26.—W. A. Burnbury, superintendent of the Yellowhead Tie and Timber Syndicate, has returned to Edmonton from the Yellowhead Summit, west of Edmonton, where his outfit of 300 men has just completed an order of 100,000 ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The syndicate is a branch of the Nimpkish Lake Company of Vancouver, which is capitalized at $2,000,000. The company owns practically all the timber limits west of the Yellowhead Summit.

The working force in the forest has been cut down to 100 men, who are clearing and burning the brush to prevent fires during the dry season, also making preliminary preparations to instal a large saw mill, where more than 200 men will be employed.

Mr. Burnbury reports that the timber limits owned by the company are covered with spruce and jack pine, running about 12,000 feet to the acre.

He says also that the season just closed was a good one, and he is looking forward to big developments during the Summer and Fall. A crew at least 500 men will be sent into the forest next Winter, when it is expected to turn out between 150,000 and 175,000 ties.

"We are taking every precaution to prevent fires," Mr. Burnbury said. "There were no serious outbreaks during the 18 months I was in the limits and now we have everything well in hand. We are co-operating in every way with the Provincial department and the wardens are giving every assistance in the work of fire prevention."

C.N.R. Executive Here—Mr. T. G. Holt, the executive agent of the Canadian Northern, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a trip over the construction work in the vicinity of Cowichan. Mr. Holt had nothing new to say in connection with the local railway situation, having been out of touch with it recently, but he said that in the course of his trip he found everything progressing in the most satisfactory manner. He reported a heavy fall of rain up the Island, but added that the country is looking splendid. All along the line he found settlement steadily increasing, and in comparison with his last visit, he states that the number of people to be found taking up agricultural land is largely on the increase. Generally, he found this development in the vicinity of the more settled communities, but by no means confined to them.

LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS

Interesting Career of the Late Mrs. M. E. Smith, Who Died a Few Days Ago

In the person of Mrs. Sarah Anne Smith, who died on Monday last at her residence, "Seaview," Dallas Road, Victoria loses one of her earliest pioneer women. It was fifty-one years ago that Mrs. Smith left her home in London, Ontario, to join her husband, who was then stationed at Esquimalt, where he enjoyed the distinction of being the first man to obtain the contract for supplying bread to the navy. Mrs. Smith came here by way of Panama, and on her arrival she and her husband took up their residence in Victoria proper.

The biscuit factory with which Mrs. Smith's name is inseparably connected was the first one to be established in the Province, and was originally located at Esquimalt. It was not till later that the site which it occupied on Niagara Street was purchased. That the deceased lady, who from earliest days was noted for her benevolence and kindliness, was not more prominent in the society of the city in which she lived was probably due to the fact that she was essentially a home-lover and devoted her spare time to her family and her household.

The funeral took place on Thursday from "Seaview" where a preliminary service was held, a second service being conducted at Christchurch Cathedral by the Rev. W. Barton, assisted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Rev. Mr. Elkin. The service, which was choral throughout, was attended by a large number of the deceased lady's friends and acquaintances, and the following acted as pallbearers: Judge Harrison, John Newbury (H. M. Customs), W. H. Langley, W. G. Cameron, R. E. Boynes and J. H. Johnston. The floral tributes, which were very numerous, included offerings from Rev. and Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. Green, Miss Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkin, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. Duncan A. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter and family, Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Capt. McGregor Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nordek, Capt. and Mrs. George, Miss Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. and Miss McKay, Mrs. C. B. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heaney, Mr. and Mrs. McVickers, Messrs. Rennie and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lovel, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Miss Newberry, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. and Miss Marboeuf, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorimer, Mrs. C. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brash, Mr. W. Tolmie and the Misses Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Grant, the Misses McNiffe, Mrs. Rupert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. W. Chambers and many others.

PIKE'S STOMACH GIVES DINNER TO THE POOR

BUDAPEST, April 26—The valuable contents of a pike's stomach furnished the means for a festive supper to more than four hundred poor persons at Fuenfkirchen recently.

The fish, a fourteen-pounder, was purchased in the the fish market by Josef Abazoff, the manager of the municipal charity kitchen, and in its stomach was found a leather purse, containing gold, silver and nickel coins.

The mayor directed that part of the money should be expended on a meal to the poor, and a generous supper was served in which the voracious but luck-bringing fish formed the leading course.

Swedish Judge Fined

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, April 26.—A Swedish judge has been fined $40 for abusive language towards a policeman who had made a blunder. The proceedings were taken against the judge at the instance of the Stockholm police, who felt that the judge had cast a slur on the force as a whole.

Gowns for the Horse Show. Latest and smartest designs at the Empress Hotel, April 28 to May 1.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday
The Golden Hoard, special feature; The Photograph and the Blotter, a good drama; Crabs and Lobsters, educational; Tobacco Culture in Cuba, educational; Edwin Masquerader, farce comedy; Their One Good Suit, Biograph comedy.

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MAGDALENE IS NEW AND DARING PLAY

Description of the Latest Example of Belgian Poet's Genius by Marquis de Castellane.

PARIS, April 26.—Maurice Maeterlinck, our Belgian philosopher, who has been decorated both by the country of his birth and the land of his adoption, has considerably stirred up the whole Riviera by his new play, "Marie Magdalene." The echoes of that daring and remarkable play—and I wish to repeat them to America—have been heard in every salon of Paris.

Mary Magdalene as a great Biblical character appeals strongly to the Parisians. She is so sympathetic, so generous, so spendthrift and so like the French character that when she was converted she followed out her conversion to its logical conclusion. We have examples even in modern times of great courtesans mending their ways as did Mary Magdalene and dying in the odor of sanctity.

Such, for instance, was the Marquise de Paiva, who flourished under the Empire, whose gorgeous silver bath is still shown as a luxurious curiosity at the Travelers' Club, and who retired to her native Silicia to die in the performance of meritorious works.

Personally, I see no objection to putting Biblical stories on the stage, although I prefer to study them direct from the Sacred Book. Maeterlinck can treat a Biblical theme in a reverential spirit, but I think he violates one of the proprieties—or occasions its violation—by having the play put on the boards so near the Casino that the spectators pass from the beatitudes to the baccarat table.

Story of the Play

The first act of Maeterlinck's drama takes place in Bethany, in a house occupied by Silanus, a Roman philosopher. Mary Magdalene is at that time living in retirement in a neighboring villa. The philosopher invites her to his home, where she meets a young and handsome tribune, Verus, who had been infatuated with her and whose old love comes back. She is dressed in the height of the fashion of the day, is haughty and contemptuous.

The conversation turns on a certain Nazarene, whom the blind, the lame and the halt followed, and Silanus discusses him in a superior and abstract sort of way. A strange and motley crowd appears, crying for help and cure of ills. Then, in the distance, a gentle voice is heard murmuring the eight beatitudes.

The philosopher thinks them curious. Mary listens with rapt attention and becomes spellbound. She never heard anything like them before. They fill her starved soul. All her impetuous nature is aroused. She rushes out to see who it is that utters such celestial wisdom. But the followers of the Nazarene know her as a professional beauty and repel her and chase her back into the house. They threaten to stone her.

A climax is reached when the voice is heard, saying with sad solemnity: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone."

The scene of the second act is laid in the villa of Mary. It opens with a love scene. She is still in love with the handsome tribune, Verus. The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is told by the philosopher Silanus. Verus scoffs. But the gaunt figure of Lazarus appears in the doorway, and addressing one word to Mary says: "Come."

The beauty is torn by a terrible conflict. Her love for Verus draws her in one direction, but she feels an irresistible impulse to obey the summons of Lazarus. Finally the tears and prayers of her admirer are of no avail and she slowly follows Lazarus.

Silanus, the philosopher, sums up the situation by saying: "What we have just seen is as wonderful as the resurrection of the dead." And the curtain falls a second time.

In the third scene Mary is in the midst of a crowd assembled in the house of Joseph of Arimathea. She tries to make those present form a rescue party to save Jesus from the hands of his captors. They seem cowardly. Even Lazarus is afraid. In her extremity Mary turns to her old lover, Verus, and begs him to save Jesus. He promises to do so on one sordid condition. She chooses the higher course and Verius denounces her to the authorities just as Christ is being led off to crucifixion.

Verus makes a last appeal, but the repentant Magdalene indignantly repels him and the piece closes in a transport of religious fervor.

Maeterlinck maintains the dialogue throughout on a very high plane. Georgette Leblanc, the accomplished wife of the talented author, played the Magdalene. She has been winning footlight victories in Paris for nearly a score of years, but never have I seen her to such advantage as in this strange drama. She is a marvelous—I should say a matchless Mary Magdalene.

She passes from paganism in the first act to a troubled spirit in the second, while in the third she has the soul of a martyr. Of author and actress it may be said that they adorn everything they touch, and I sincerely hope that New York may soon have the opportunity of seeing and wondering at her Magdalene.

Victorians and New Homes—At this time of the year, many persons are building new homes and preparing to equip them with the very best of furniture and fittings, but the most essential fittings for the kitchen are not considered. "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensils will help you to complete your house and be money well spent. From $15 to $50 will obtain a complete set. Please order now. W. L. Gordon, Agent, 746 Hillside Ave. Drop a postcard or phone L4517. Will promptly call with samples.

PADEREWSKI, STILL FAVORITE PIANIST

Gives Series of Concerts at Warsaw—Police Take Hand in Affair

WARSAW, April 26.—Paderewski has been giving a series of concerts here, and was everywhere received with enthusiasm, not only as the greatest of living pianists, but on account of his services to Poland.

At Friday's concert, given at the Philharmonic Hall, many private individuals and public institutions sent bouquets and wreaths of red and white flowers, trimmed with amaranth-colored streamers.

As white and amaranth are the Polish national colors, the police stood waiting for the arrival of the flowers outside the concert room, and cut off the streamers with their swords before they allowed the flowers to be carried in. Only one wreath, with yellow streamers, escaped mutilation.

Some enterprising persons managed to pick up a few fragments while the police were busy with the rest, and gave them to Mme. Paderewski, who took them away in her vanity bag.

For some time past Paderewski has actively associated himself with the National Democratic party, who have gained enormous influence throughout the territory which once comprised the Polish Republic. Their success in substituting quiet and constant effort towards the cultural and economic benefit of the country, in place of the somewhat hot-headed policy of the old-fashioned patriots, has largely contributed to the upbuilding of that new Poland which is undoubtedly gaining strength even upon Russian territory, to say nothing of the Poles in Germany and Austria.

REPORT PRESENTED ON TOWN PLANNING

Committee Appointed to Assist Government of India to Settle Question of Capital Site Finishes Its Work.

DELHI, India, April 26.—The committee of town-planners whom the Government of India summoned to its assistance last year in order to settle the question of a site for the new capital have presented their report. Captain Swinton, Mr. Lutyens and Mr. Brodie, who formed the committee, were unanimous in their opinion that the area to the south-west of modern Delhi was best suited to meet the requirements that had been specified for their guidance, and that it offered the further advantage of an excellent site for a cantonment in its immediate vicinity. The Government accepted this finding, and the approval of the Secretary of State followed in due course. It seemed, then, that no controversy could arise on the site question at least, though issues might be raised as to the actual planning of the capital, the method of linking it with the walled city and the civil station, and the style of architecture that should be adopted.

Plans were drawn showing broad avenues and connecting roads, "vistas" were much in evidence, and the lay-outs were generally on a grand scale. Government House was placed, in the first instance, well to the west of the road leading to the Kutb, the outlook being to the north, as a wide avenue was to stretch to the Jumma Masjid, passing on its way through a congested part of the city. But modifications of this lay-out were adopted, as it was found that the cost of acquiring land within the walls would be prohibitive.

It was, therefore, proposed to utilize what is known as the Raizena Mound as the site for Government House, the outlook being to the east or riverwards, with an avenue sweeping past Humayun's Tomb and curving thence northwards so as to enter Delhi at the south-eastern corner and pass onwards to the fort. This was a less ambitious lay-out than the first; the width of the grand avenue was lessened and compactness was secured. The position of the cantonment, beyond the high ground to the west, remained unchanged; it was said to be an ideal site for the purpose required, offering practically unlimited space for barracks, parade and playing grounds for the troops, and country suitable for military training.

If this plan of making Delhi one complete whole, none of its sections being isolated, is carried out, a great city should grow up in the future.

CLUMSY TITLE HIDES A NATIONAL TRAGEDY

BERLIN, April 26.—Under the protectorate of the Imperial Chancellor, the first German Congress for the Non-alcoholic Upbringing of Children was held in this city.

This clumsy title conceals what is described as a national tragedy—the extent to which all classes of the community allow their children from earliest years to take alcohol.

Dr. Von Strauss, president of the First Administrative Court, says in the Lokalanzeiger, explaining the purpose of the congress: "Babies are given schnaps and children not yet ready for school take bottles of beer with them to the playground. The majority of German school children, boys and girls, in all classes receive alcoholic drinks, and when past their twelfth year they partake as a matter of course in the habits of their parents. 'Mornings after' are nowise uncommon among children, and there is a deep-rooted theory that beer, wine and schnaps do children no harm."

The object of the congress was demonstrated by scientific observations, by tabular proofs, and by the weight of the authority of the foremost scientists in Germany the disastrous extent of this superstition.

NEW DISCOVERY WILL AID AIRSHIP TRIALS

Expert Says German Engineers Have at Last Solved Problem of How to Utilize Exhaust Heat.

LONDON, April 26.—It is stated, writes an expert correspondent of The Express, that German engineers have at length solved the problem of how to utilize the exhaust heat of an airship engine in raising the temperature of the hydrogen employed for flotation.

In the early days of ballooning more than one hundred years ago, there was no coal gas or hydrogen available in practical quantities, and resort was had to heat for the purpose of expanding air in the body of the balloon, and thus rendering it lighter than the colder air outside. In the same way, the hydrogen charge of the present Zeppelins is being expanded, and so rendered more efficient as a weight-lifting agent.

It is found that an airship hitherto capable of sustaining a useful load of five tons, in addition to the weight of its own structure, engines, fuel, and gas-charge, can now be made to carry ten tons; while the handling of the craft under the varying conditions of flotation consequent on the combustion of fuel and the expenditure of explosives is much facilitated.

The striking force of Germany's existing aerial fleet is therefore in course of being doubled, and a single Zeppelin will become capable of carrying enough incendiary material in a single voyage to set fire to all the principal docks and warehouses in either London, Loverpool, Manchester or any other city selected for attack.

Military authorities on the Continent regard this development of aerial power not merely as off-setting England's sea power, but as rendering the British fleet a negligible quantity so far as home waters are concerned. A force that can be avoided is a force that does not count for fighting purposes, and it is held that the command of the air will mean the ability to destroy the English centres of armament and commerce and to hinder the safe arrival and discharge of food ships.

Hence, it is argued, Great Britain, in spite of her formidable array of Dreadnoughts, is virtually prohibited from going to war with Germany, and is compelled to acquiesce in whatever decisions that state may come to respecting the balance of power in Europe.

CONTRACT LET FOR SEWER

Work Is to Begin in Edmonton at Once on a Large Sanitation and Health System

EDMONTON, Alta., April 26.—Contracts amounting to $1,000,000 have been awarded to H. C. Ulen, of Chicago, for sewer construction in Edmonton this season. Work is to begin at once. The Chicago firm will establish camps in various parts of the city. Mr. Ulen said this morning that the first contract was for $200,000, but that his firm had taken over contracts for $800,000 additional, originally awarded to the Lyall-Mitchell Company, which withdrew a few days ago. The cause is not known.

Mayor William Short announces that the city is fully financed for the year, having recently sold its 1913 issues of debentures, amounting to $10,840,000, to the firm of Kilenwort, Sons & Company, London, Eng., at a price satisfactory to the city. The debentures, which run from eight to forty years, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The underwriters expect to place them on the market at 101 to 102.

The money, part of which has been placed to the city's credit, will be used in public work, including sewers, sidewalks, waterworks, telephones and street railway extensions and other improvements. Three million dollars of the total is chargeable to the city's indebtedness, which is not yet within $16,000,000 of the city's borrowing limit.

New Arrivals in Millinery

Shipment just received contains the latest creations of the fashion centres, including several different shapes in the fascinating Tam-o'-Shanter style, with silk crown; others all straw—very becoming for street wear and offers but a small surface to the wind when motoring.

Girls' and Children's Sailor Galatea Hats have just arrived.

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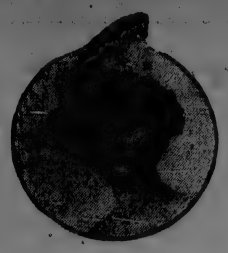

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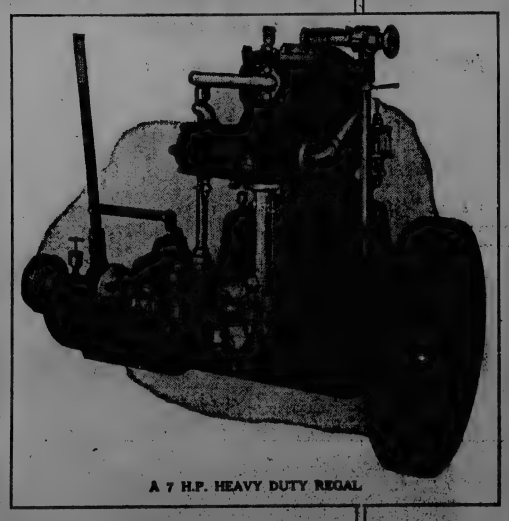
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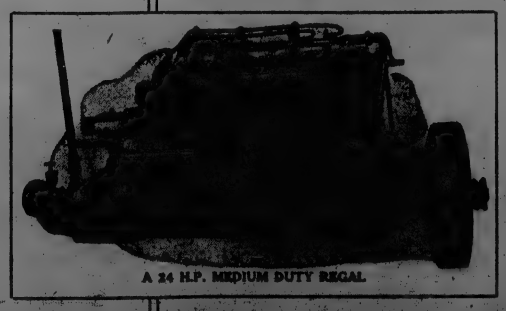
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BIG COAST BOATS TO CONSUME OIL

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Plan to Convert Steamers President and Governor at Close of Season.

Plans for converting the big coastwise liners President and Governor into oil burning vessels are now being considered by executive officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and it was said yesterday that bids for the work will be requested in the near future.

It is the purpose of the company at the close of the heavy Summer tourist travel to lay the vessels up one at a time and install in each of them a modern fuel oil burning system. The work will be the most expensive ever attempted by a Seattle steamship company, and the President and Governor will be the largest passenger liners equipped for burning fuel oil that ply the Pacific in the coastwise trade.

Congress to Burn Oil.

It is announced that the giant passenger liner Congress, now nearing completion at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., will also be equipped with a fuel oil burning system.

One by one the coal burning steamships in both the freight and passenger trade are disappearing from the Pacific and oil burners are taking their places. The Seattle as well as the British Columbia steamship lines have found that fuel oil is not only cleaner and more convenient in handling than coal, but means a greater saving in operating expenses and they are going to profit by their experience.

Big Demand for Coal.

The decision of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to convert its vessels into oil burners is all the more significant in view of the fact that the Pacific Coast Company, the holding corporation of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has extensive coal mines from which they obtain fuel for their vessels. The demand for coal at Seattle, however, has been enormous on account of the strike in the British Columbia collieries.

C.P.R. SPENDING MUCH MONEY ON CORONADO

Famous Bark Will Be Dismasted and Fitted With Machinery at Cost of $15,000

Approximately $15,000 is to be spent on the iron barkentine Coronado, purchased a few days ago by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company from the Alaska Whaling Company, and now at the plant of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company. The work, which will mark the passing of another fine sailing vessel, will include the dismasting of the Coronado, the cutting of new hatches, the installation of powerful winches and the converting of the barkentine into a finely equipped coal barge.

The Coronado formerly sailed the seas under the flag of Hawaii. She was built at Sunderland, England, nearly forty years ago and launched as a full rigged ship. The vessel was sold to a German shipping firm and became known as the J. C. Pflinger. Later she was dismantled in a severe storm and towed into San Francisco, where she was purchased by J. D. Spreckels, converted into a barkentine and put under the Hawaiian flag.

The Coronado, as soon as her alterations are completed, will be used to coal the new giant liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, of the Canadian Pacific, when they are placed in the Oriental trade out of Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 62; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 42; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Raining; S., 12 miles; 30.00; 44; sea smooth. In, S. S. Titania, 5:15 a. m. Out, schooner Descender, towing, 6:30 a. m. In, S. S. Buckman, 7 a. m.

Pachena—Raining; calm; 29.32; light swell.

Estevan—Passing showers; overcast; calm; 29.76; 38; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tamba Maru, 12:20 a. m., 8 p. m. position 51.48 N., 143.54 W., westbound; S. S. Panama Maru 1:15 a. m., 8 p. m. position 50.02 N., 158.14 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.32; 39; light swell. Spoke S. S. Empress of India, 9:30 p. m., 8 p. m. position 49.31 N., 129.16 W., eastbound; S. S. Prince Rupert, 8 a. m., Milbank Sound, northbound; S. S. Prince George, 4:10 a. m., off Egg Island, southbound; S. S. City of Seattle in Lonnie Passage, 4 a. m., northbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.73; 40; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Mary, 8:20 p. m., off Ogden Channel, due Prince Rupert 11 p. m.; S. S. Prince Albert, 9 p. m., at Masset; S. S. Princess May, 9:45 p. m., due Prince Rupert, 4 a. m.; S. S. Spokane, 10:50 p. m.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing; N. W., light; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.82; 41; sea smooth.

Noon

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 55.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S. W., 24 miles; 30.04; 47; sea moderate. Out, brigantine Harriet G., towing, 11:30 a. m.; S. S. Aymeric, 9:30 a. m. In, S. S. Empress of India, 9 a. m.; S. S. Washtenaw, 10:30 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; N.; 29.70. Spoke tug Lorne, 9:10 a. m., 20 miles south of Cape Flattery; S. S. Empress of India, 10:30 a. m., due William Head at noon.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.79; 48; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Tees, leaving Hesquiat, 10:30 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; 29.24; 44; light swell. Spoke S. S. Princess Ena, off Egg Island, 9:15 a. m., southbound.

Ikeda—Passing showers; N. W.; 29.70; 56; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Passing showers; hail; snowing; N. W., light; 29.78; 38; sea smooth. In, Prince Rupert, 10:40 a. m. Out, S. S. Quadra, 9:10 a. m.; S. S. Princess Mary, leaving Port Simpson for Stewart, 9:10 a. m. Out, S. S. Princess May, 9:30 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 29.92; 56; sea smooth. In, S. S. Princess Beatrice, 10:40 a. m.; out again at 11 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing; N. W., light; sea smooth.

6 p.m.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S. W., 14 miles; 30.03; 44; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 42. Spoke S.S. Yukon, 5:30 p.m., in Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 52.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W., light; sea smooth

Ikeda Bay—Raining; N. W.; 29.68; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W.; 29.88; 48; light swell. Spoke S. S. Camosun, 1:30 p.m., leaving Safety Cove, northbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.82; 43. Spoke S.S. Goliah, 3:30 p.m., off Green Island, southbound; spoke S.S. City of Seattle, 5:30 p.m., due at Prince Rupert 8 p.m.; passed in, S.S. Prince Albert, 4 p.m.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.73; sea moderate. S.S. British Empire abeam, 3:55 p.m., northbound; S.S. Tees at Ucluelt, 6 p.m., southbound.

UNUSUAL SHIPPING SIGHT

A Ship of the British Navy Passes Through France en Route for Africa

The people of Paris can today witness a rare thing, a foreign naval vessel moored in the heart of their inland city. This is the British survey ship Rose, just starting on a voyage that will take her completely across France before she reaches the waters of the Mediterranean.

The Rose is going out to do surveying on the rivers of Gambia. She is of too slight draught to face the Spring gales in the Bay of Biscay, so the British Navy Department asked the French Government if she could make use of the inland waterways of France.

After much consideration the Ministry of Public Works devised a combination of canals with the requisite depth, drafted out an itinerary and gave permission for the Rose's passage through France. The vessel sailed from Southampton to Havre, where she entered the Seine; from Paris she will go by various canals to the Rhone, coming out to the sea again at Marseilles.

The Rose is commanded by Lieut. J. Spicer Simson, of the Royal Navy.

The above dispatch from London has recently appeared, and a local interest is attached to it from the fact that the officer in command of the Rose is well known in Victoria, and a son-in-law of Mr. Baynes Reed, the chief meteorological agent for this Province.

Mr. Reed but a few weeks ago received a book of most interesting photographs of the Gambia River surveys from his daughter, Mrs. Simson, who has accompanied her husband upon his tropical survey trip to the West coast of Africa. The Gambia River was first surveyed about seventy years ago by a couple of British midshipmen, but the work was again taken up systematically in 1911 when Lieut. Spicer Simson, R.N., went out to perfect the work. In 1912 the work was continued and will go on again this year. It is carried on from October to June, the Summer months being too wet for work. The river and the jungle through which it flows is simply alive with wild animals of all sorts. Mrs. Simson is the first white woman in an official capacity to live in these regions, and the unique photographs she sends to her father here give a graphic picture of life in that wild and remote region of the Empire.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Makura, from Australia	April 30
Historian, from Liverpool	May 1
Panama Maru, from Orient	May 2
Sado Maru, from Orient	May 8
Protesilaus, from Liverpool	May 19
Sithonia, from Hamburg	May 10
Crown of Galicia, from Liverpool	May 15
Seattle Maru, from Orient	May 16
Empress of Japan, from Orient	May 18
Yokohama Maru, from Orient	May 31
Niagara, from Australia	May 27
Mexico Maru, from Orient	May 23
Arabian, from London	June 2
Arna, from New York	June 2
Sanuki Maru, from Orient	June 4
Teucer, from Liverpool	June 7
Empress of Russia, from Liverpool	June 7
Monteagle, from Orient	June [illegible]
Falls of Orchy, from Europe	June 11
Chicago Maru, from Orient	June 14
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient	June 18
Saxonia, from Hamburg	June 21
Ajax, from Orient	June 27
Con Clan, from Liverpool	June 30
Tamba Maru, from Orient	July 2
Talthybius, from Liverpool	July 5
Ferd Laeisz, from Hamburg	July 22
Candidate, from Liverpool	July [illegible]
Bellerophon, from Orient	August 2
Crown of Toledo, from Liverpool	Aug. 7
Monmouthshire, from Europe	Aug. 12
Crown of Castile, from Liverpool	Aug. 22
Cyclops, from Orient	Aug. 30
Empress of Asia, from Liverpool	Aug. [illegible]
Den of Ruthven, from Europe	Sept. 6
Gleniogan, from Europe	Oct. 4
Den of Crombie, from Europe	Oct. 31

In Port

Thode Fagelund, from Mexico	Chemical Works
Lord Derby, from Orient	Esquimalt

To Sail

Tacoma Maru, for Orient	April 29
Awa Maru, for Orient	May 6
Empress of India, for Orient	May 7
Panama Maru, for Orient	May 13
Makura, for Australia	May 14
Titan, for Orient	May 14
Sado Maru, for Orient	May 20
Seattle Maru, for Orient	May 27
Sithonia, for Orient	May 31
Yokohama Maru, for Orient	June 8
Niagara, for Australia	June 11
Protesilaus, for Orient	June 11
Saxonia, for Orient	July 15
Ferd Laeisz, for Orient	Aug. 13

Sailed

Chicago Maru, for Orient	April 1
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient	April 8
Tamba Maru, for Seattle	April 9
Canada Maru, for Orient	April 15
Ixion, for Orient	April 16
Marama, for Australia	April 16
Titan, for Vancouver	April 18
Monteagle, for Orient	April 17
Tacoma Maru, for Sound	April 18
Kentra, for Vancouver	April 18
Tamba Maru, for Orient	April 22
Awa Maru, for Sound	April 23
Empress of India, for Vancouver	April 26

Girls' Auxiliary Annual Sale — The girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral will hold their annual sale of work next Saturday afternoon in the schoolroom. The sale will be opened by Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia at 2 o'clock, and the stalls will be decorated to represent India, China and Japan, the three mission fields in which the auxiliary is interested.

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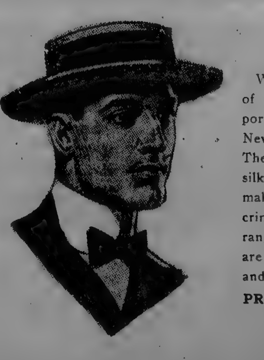

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I. O. O. F.

Members of subordinate lodges, Encampment Canton and Sisters of Rebecca, are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas Street, 10 a. m. on Sunday, 27th April, to attend Divine Service at First Presbyterian Church. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

F. B. SHAVER,
Secretary of Con.

LORD NUNCASTER SEEKING AN HEIR

Hopes to Find Relative in the United States of America to Bear His Title—To Keep Bowl Intact.

LONDON, April 25.—Many years ago a branch of Lord Muncaster's family emigrated to the United States, and Lord and Lady Muncaster, who have just celebrated their golden wedding, are anxious to trace the descendants of the American branch.

The family name is Pennington and if there are any Penningtons in America who think they belong to the family, they may communicate with Lord Muncaster at Muncaster Castle, Cumberland. It is just possible that an American Pennington might place a claim later on the title, as Lord Muncaster has no children, and his brother, the Hon. Joseph Alan Pennington, who is the heir, also is childless.

The title will, therefore, become extinct unless an unexpected claimant appears.

Lord Muncaster was born on Christmas Day, 1844. He took part in the Crimean war. In the early days of their married life, Lord and Lady Muncaster had a thrilling adventure in Greece, where they were captured by brigands. They were carried into the mountains and the brigands demanded a ransom of £30,000.

Lady Muncaster and the other women of the party were released, and it fell to the lot of Frederick Vyner, a brother of Lady Sipon, to arrange for the ransom, but as Lord Muncaster was married, it was agreed that he should go to Athens on the quest for cash.

During Lord Muncaster's absence, the little party of men, including Vyner, were murdered in cold blood.

At Muncaster Castle there is preserved a glass bowl given to an ancestor by Henry VI. It is called "The Luck of Muncaster," and there is a legend that while it remains unbroken the family will never want a male heir, so perhaps some American will help keep the bowl intact.

TARIFF DEBATE AT WASHINGTON

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ocrat member of the ways and means committee, attacked the Republican tariff law. He declared it was in effect an increase over the former Dingley tariff in that the average rate of the Payne law was 1.71 per cent higher than the Dingley law, with the statistics of 1907 as a basis.

"The statistics that the ways and means committee present today show the gentleman's statement is utterly unfounded and false," said Representative Payne.

Both partisans in the colloquy announced that they would bring the reports of the ways and means committee to prove their contentions.

Representative Collier, of Mississippi, a majority member of the ways and means committee, arraigned the Republican party.

The income tax was the subject of prolonged discussion early in the day. Representative Dellhull, of Tennessee, author of that section, explaining it in detail. He was kept on his feet more than two hours, scores of members

AUSTRIA WAITS UNTIL TOMORROW

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withdrawal from Salonika as having a grave bearing on the Greco-Bulgarian difference regarding the possession of the town. Since the fall of Janina, the Greeks have been concentrating considerable forces in the neighborhood of Salonika, and it is thought probable that the Bulgarian commander at Seres became alarmed at the situation, as a comparatively small Bulgarian force was isolated there.

Although a rupture is not believed to be imminent, developments are awaited with anxiety, as the withdrawal of the troops is not regarded as indicating any modification of Bulgaria's attitude on the subject of Salonika.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The surrender of Scutari has evoked outwardly nothing more than mild expressions of regret. Indeed, the Young Turks profess that it is a highly desirable consummation, inasmuch as the garrison, a majority of whom are Albanians, have been fighting not for the Ottoman Empire, but for an autonomous Albania.

It is remarked that Essad Pasha, who is taking the garrison to Tiriana, is likely to play an important role in Albanian politics, in which he will not be hampered by political or other scruples.

There is much speculation on the future relations of Essad Pasha's army and the forces of Djavid Pasha, which are reported to be at Evoina.

TASMANIAN COAL OUTCROPS FOUND

HOBART, Tasmania, April 25.—The Assistant Government Geologist (Loftus Hills) has recently made a geological examination of alleged coal bearing areas in the Table Cape district. His report states that no coal-bearing strata exists in the vicinity of Wynyard and there is not the slightest chance of coal seams being discovered. But at Preolenna, 19 miles inland from Wynyard, there is certainly coal of first-class quality.

Some prospecting has been done upon sections leased for coal, and this and outcrops have proved two 2-foot seams of excellent coal and a 15-inch seam between the two. All these would pay for working if a tramway were provided to Wyngard. There are also other seams at present undeveloped and there is a large expanse of excellent milling timber in the district, which awaits means of transit to render it available.

HELD FIELD MEETING

Members of Natural History Society Participated in Most Enjoyable Excursion Yesterday

The Natural History Society held its first field meeting of the season yesterday afternoon, when about fifteen members, officered by Mr. E. A. Wallace and Mr. Charteris Pemberton, vice-presidents, and Mr. J. R. Anderson, secretary, started out from the corner of View and Broad Streets in Brad's tallyho to spend a few hours in the country, Thetis Lake being the objective point. Glorious weather favored the outing, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

On dismounting from the tallyho, the members of the society broke up into small groups, some rambling over the hills gathering wild flowers, while others strolled down to the beautiful little lake. The party returned to the city about 6 o'clock. The society hopes to hold several other meetings of a similar nature during the Summer months.

NAME SECRETARY OF INDIAN COMMISSION

Mr. J. G. Bergeron, of Montreal, Gets Post Declined by Mr. Cook—Scope of Important Inquiry.

It was ascertained yesterday that Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M.P., of Montreal, has been appointed solicitor and secretary to the Indian Affairs Commission, recently appointed for this Province. Mr. Fred Cook, the well-known newspaper man, of Ottawa, had been offered the post, but he was compelled to decline.

The commission consists of Hon. Mr. Wetmore, chairman; Messrs. White and McKenna, representing the Dominion, and Messrs. J. P. Shaw, M. P. P., and D. H. MacDowall, Provincial appointees, who will meet in this city very shortly for organization, and will then arrange an itinerary which will embrace visits to every part of British Columbia.

It is expected that the important work of investigating and determining all questions relating to Indian reserve lands in this Province will occupy considerable time.

Terms of Agreement

The agreement between the Federal and the Provincial authorities in this important matter was originally concluded September 24 last between the Prime Minister of British Columbia, Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., acting for the Province, and Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, representing the Dominion—being subsequently confirmed under Federal and Provincial orders-in-council. These provided that the acts and proceedings of the commission shall be subject to the approval of the two interested Governments and that these Governments agree to favorably consider the commission's report whether interim or final, with a view to giving effect so far as reasonably may be to the proceedings, findings and recommendations of the commission.

GUNS FOR MERCHANTMEN

London Times Refers to Difficulty Caused by American Part Ownership of White Star Line

LONDON, April 26.—In view of the movement now in progress to equip British liners with guns supplied by the Admiralty for the purpose of defence in war time, The Times this morning discusses the position of the White Star Company, which, though registered in this country, is controled by the International Mercantile Marine Company of America.

The Times says: "In this question of armament there is no room for a twin nationality. If the White Star line is thoroughly British, then it should be one of the first lines to be approached by the Admiralty with an offer of guns. If the line is not thoroughly British—and, frankly on the facts known, it is impossible to see how it can be so regarded—then how can the Admiralty lend the guns? Then if the line does not fall in with the scheme because of its nationality, it would seem paradoxical for its ships to continue to fly the British flag and work under British conditions.

"The only satisfactory solution to the difficulty would seem to be for British financiers to acquire the whole of the Morgan interests. Otherwise, since under the new circumstances doubtful nationality is out of the question, it would hardly be surprising to find the whole fleet transferred to the American flag."

As The Times further points out, similar conditions apply to the Atlantic Transport, Dominion and other lines.

Eucharistic Congress

MALTA, April 26.—Cardinal Ferrata, the papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress, celebrated pontifical mass at the cathedral yesterday. After Cardinal Bourne, of Westminster, accompanied by the Duke of Norfolk, carried the Eucharist in procession through the streets. During the session of the congress yesterday a telegram from the Pope was read, in which he acknowledged the receipt of a dispatch announcing the opening of the meeting and sent his benediction. Cardinal Bourne read a paper on "The Eucharist in the Family."

Centenary of French Writer

PARIS, April 26.—Celebrations in honor of the centenary of the famous writer, Antoine Frederic Ozanam, one of the founders of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, began here tonight with a brilliant reception at the Catholic Institute. Cardinal Vincent Vantutelli presided. Delegates from all parts of the world are present for the celebration, including the Right Rev. Father Donohue of West Virginia, representing the St. Vincent De Paul Societies of the United States.

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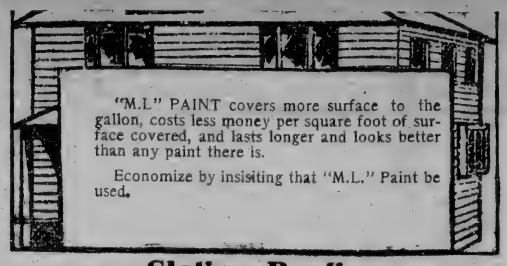

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ARMAMENT RACE PRESAGES PEACE

Conscripts' Refusal to Fight and Call of Trade Opposed to War Instinct Expressing Itself Now in Europe.

LONDON, April 26—There never was a time when it seemed less as if nations were inclined to beat their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks, and yet there is a distinct though altogether indefinable consciousness in the world that the days of war are numbered. It seems as if the instincts of centuries, which have made the soldier the dictator of nations, were gathering themselves together in one last effort to dominate humanity before the palace of peace takes the place of the arsenal.

It is certain that the operative, the small shopkeeper, and the ordinary business man, are paying the last cent that can with safety be extracted from them in the way of war taxation. The proposed new levy on the fortunes of the reigning houses and more prosperous citizens of the German Empire is an indication of the height to which the tide of taxation for military purposes has mounted. When the allotted share of a single armor baron, under the new dispensation, is reckoned at 6,000,000 marks it is obvious that the casting of armor plates is likely to be less profitable in the immediate future.

What distinguishes the present competition from the competitions which have gone before it is, perhaps, that it has infected all sorts and conditions of powers, from the war lord of Germany, the controller of the greatest and most perfect military machine the world has ever seen, down to little Belgium, with her frontiers guaranteed by these same great powers; and from the shores of Britain, off which are stationed the mightiest fleet the world has ever known down to the Austro-Italian lake, known as the Adriatic, where the shipwrights are feverishly laboring to turn out dreadnoughts from Pola and Trieste.

Democracy Shows Strong

Yet it is the age in which democracy is stronger than it has ever been before, when the Socialist party in the Reichstag outnumbers any other party in that assembly, when the Conservative element in the French Chamber has, for upwards of a generation, been dismissible as a bagatelle, and when the Labor party at Westminster holds the balance between the two historic parties which for centuries have faced each other across the floor af the House.

M. Herve, after months in prison has been released to preach anti-militarism in France; the followers of M. Jaures in the Chamber greet the appearance of the war minister with the new French estimates at the tribune with a hurricane of slammed desk lids; yet when M. Jaures steps on to a public platform at Nice to preach the gospel of peace and to protest against the extension of the period of service in France from one to three years, a public meeting, open to every one, declines to hear him, and drives him, with cries of "To Berlin and the Prussians!" from the building. In the Reichstag Herr Bebel marshals 110 votes against the new credits, but the Reichstag remembers that, when the country was in the throes of a great crisis, some 18 months ago, it was Herr Bebel who declared that, at the call of patriotism, the Socialist would march shoulder to shoulder with the Agrarian against a common enemy. It is not very much wonder, in such circumstances, that Germany remembers that famous Strassburg dictum, "Scratch a Socialist and you find a Chauvinist."

Key to Strife Seen

The present competition in armaments may be said to have its roots in the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine. The Iron Chancellor laughed at the tears of Jules Favre pleading for the retention of those provinces. France, however, as Moltke foresaw, would not content herself with tears. Germany, said the great soldier, will be compelled to stand to arms for half a century. Forty-three years of that half century are gone, and at their close, Germany is adding 160,000 men to her peace establishment, and is contemplating a fortune tax to raise a non-recurring military charge of one thousand million marks. France, richer in gold than she has ever been before, uncrushed by the milliards which crossed the Rhine to the fortress of Spandau, finds her whole difficulty in the question of population, and balances that account by a treaty with Russia, under which, in return for huge loans, millions of Cossacks and peasants from Livonia stand massed along the Vistula. So it has came about that Germany has found, in the expressive phrase of Field Marshal von der Goltz, that she had two frontiers, and the race for armaments has spread to all the Russias, and spread in a remarkable way.

Searching about for an ally against the dual alliance, Berlin drew closer and closer to that sol-disant south German power, Austria-Hungary. It was in defence of the closeness of this alliance that the ill-fated expression "the friend in shining armor" was flung into the military maelstrom. It may have sounded pleasant enough in Vienna, but in St. Petersburg it had a sinister echo. Russia began to get ready, not only along the Vistula, but along the Pruth, with the result that Austria-Hungary began to discover that what she termed her skeleton companies must be brought up to a higher peace footing, that her bronze guns should be replaced by batteries from Essen, and that something more than gunboats would be necessary in the Adriatic.

England Aids France

Meanwhile, Theophile Declasse had made the discovery, in his room on the Quai d'Orsay, that no country could safely indulge in two first-class quarrels at the same moment. It was Marchand and Fashoda in one scale, and it was Bazaine and Metz in the other. Marchand and Fashoda kicked the beam on the Nile, the scales came down with a bang where Alsace-Lorraine follows the windings of the Rhine; and so King Edward came to Paris, and the Camelots who, a few months before, had shouted "A bas d'Angleterre" along the boulevards, proclaimed "L'ami de France" on the same spot. Then the British fleet was concentrated at Cromartie, the French fleet peured into the Mediterranean, and it became more than ever necessary that the reveters at Fiume and Pola should quicken the ringing of their hammers.

Years before this, no man knows why, a cablegram had gone out from the office of Marshal von Bieberstein, in the Wilhelmsstrasse, to President Kruger in Pretoria. It was the most fateful message sent from a European foreign office during many years, and gradually it expanded into the rivalry between Kiel and Portsmouth, and that adding of dreadnought to dreadnought on either side of the North Sea.

Balkan War Raises Cry

Having sent his or the Kaiser's cablegram, Marshal von Bieberstein took train ton Constantinople. There he watched the gathering of that war cloud over the Balkans, at first no bigger than a man's hand, but gradually gathering and gathering until, about the time when he left the Bosphorus for London it burst in the Slav tidal wave which deluged Macedonia and Thrace, rushing southward to meet the tidal wave from Thessaiay and the Morea plunging northward. Once more there came from every chancellery in Europe the whisper of a country in danger, and once more, from the expectant war offices and admiralties the cry for more ships and more guns, more men, more aeroplanes. Even Belgium, her frontiers guaranteed by the three parties to the quarrel capable of harming her, began to look askance at all of them, and from Brussels, as from everywhere else, came the cry for a bigger army.

The Catholic Government of Spain, the secular Government of Italy, began to bestir themselves. New keels began to be laid down at Spezzia, whilst Madrid, unable to build for herself, sent orders to the dockyards of the United Kingdom. Only in the far north was there no sign of alarm. Russia, busy on the borders of Austria and Germany feverishly busy in Armenia, and in Teheran, Russia, preparing to annex the huge country known as Mongolia, Russia, friends for the time being with Japan, but not forgetting Port Arthur, this Russia was supposed to be too busy to give trouble beyond the Torne Elf. Then suddenly came the Russification of Finland, and the visit of the King of Denmark to Berlin. It did not require much political sagacity to see what was in the wind, to see that the miasma of fear was rolling up into the northern latitudes.

Armor Baron Profits

It was the hour of the armor baron. The cry went forth, honestly enough, no doubt, from every soldier and sailor for more armaments, and from every financier for more loans, loans to be expended on the non-productive services, loans to be expended, not on education but on devastation, not on beating the swords into plowshares, but on collect-the reaping irons and fashioning spear heads from them, and Field Marshal von der Goltz courageously stood forward to declare that it was in this way peace was maintained.

It is an interesting fact that, after a quarter of a century of such methods, the military spokesmen of every country declare that that country is in relatively a worse position that it was before. The United Kingdom, with a navy which would have sunk the ships, which followed Nelson through the line at Trafalgar more easily than Nelson could have sunk a Ramsgate fishing fleet, has lost, so the Navy League declare, the control of the seas. Germany, with an army which would have made the army which saved Prussia in the seven years' war a veritable "Potsdam guard," declare that hundreds of thousands of men and millions of marks are required to protect her from the powers which surround her. France, with an army which could have crushed the grand army of Napoleon more easily than that army crushed Prussia at Jena, and Austria at Austerlitz, explains that if she is to live she too must have more men and more milliards. And though the riveters are working day and night on the Tyne and on the Ruhr, and though the puddlers are straining round the furnaces at Spezzia and Pola, no one is any better off except a group of contractors, of armor makers and of financiers who lend their money that it may be invested in their own allied industries.

Conscript Shape Rises

In spite of all this, the world dimly perceives that a force stronger than the hands of chancellors is shaking the political kaleidoscope of Europe. A great Austrian officer declared confidentally not very long ago that within a few years a conscript army would not be got to fight, not from cowardice but from a truer perception of social and political values. The shadow of this has already fallen across the camps of Austria in Galicia and on the Servian border. And again, from the great organ of South German Catholicism has come a demand for a stay of this soaring pyramid of men, guns and money, the foundations of which are no more stable than those of Babel. The Socialist may be a Chauvinist in disguise, but the men who are making the guns, equally with the men whose lot it will be to take those guns, and the men out of the profits of whose businesses has to come the money to pay for them, are not Chauvinists, and are every day beginning to understand a little more and more that the men who are doing these things on the other side of their frontiers are no more Chauvinists than they are.

Norman Angell has been telling a story of how, as he lectured in Germany, there came from his audiences everywhere the same cry of astonished surprise that the United Kingdom should not want to fight Germany, or that anybody in the United Kingdom should imagine the Germans wanted to attack the United Kingdom. Germany and the United Kingdom are each other's greatest customers. A war in which either of them was engaged, even if it were not with the other, would mean a loss of business which could only end in silent machinery and unemployed operatives. It is the same everywhere else, and education is teaching the boy in the street, and the boy in the street of yesterday is the conscript of today, and there is no more to be said.

ANTI-WAR PACT IS IN BUT LITTLE FAVOR

Nobody in Europe Aside From Germans Seems to Take Kindly to Suggestions Made by George Bernard Shaw.

LONDON, April 26.—Nobody, except the Germans, seems to take kindly to the suggestion of Mr. George Bernard Shaw that England, France and the Fatherland should unite in a "Triple Alliance Against War." It seems to strike Londoners as quixotic that Sir Edward Grey should be called upon to dish Russia for Germany, and the French are huffed at any suggestion of stretching the entente across the Rhine.

Even G. B. Shaw finds it hard to explain his way out of the difficulty of trying to satisfy everybody, which, in the end, means pleasing nobody. Yet he strikes on note which awakens many echoes of sympathy.

"The United States," he says, "following the famous doctrine of Washington, is far stronger with her continued policy of 'no entangling alliances' than is England with alliances which provoke instead of averting wars."

Famous Barn to Be Moved

They are going to root up the famous tithe barn at Maidstone and transplant it across the Atlantic, where it will be set up, stone by stone, as a Summer house on an estate recently purchased by Mr. Jacob Schiff.

Once more arises the wail of the "defenders of the antiquities of England," for this old barn, which is truly not much to look at, dates from the early part of the fourteenth century. For years it formed a part of the palace built by Archbishop Courtenay, who was mixed up on both sides in the wars of the roses. There are some quaint old carvings and a couple of fine examples of the early art of portraiture in stained glass.

England Losing Illusions

England is losing all her illusions, all her cherished idols. One of the most popular suppositions of the "big navy" partisans until just now was that if the worst came to the worst in a war on the high seas Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, just lately put on half-pay, could lick all the other admirals of all the other big powers.

All a dream.

So it seems from the hot words which fall from the ink of another British admiral's pen.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, also just lately taken from the active list, has paused in the course of a bitter controversy to remark:

"Lord Charles very rightly says that the sailor can only learn his trade at sea. In point of view of his education I have always thought that the admiralty treated Lord Charles very badly by not giving him sufficient opportunity 'at sea' to acquire the necessary knowledge for establishing a reputation as a seaman. Out of the 21 years of his service in the navy as a commander and captain he only served in a ship of war at sea for five years. This could not, and did not, make a seaman of him. I cannot find anything to support the assumption that Lord Charles ever had a reputation as a seaman."

This is really awful, and it is worse when you hear that Lord Charles returns the compliment to Sir Percy Scott, saying that the hero of the relief of Ladysmith may be "a very decent gunner, but as an admiral he never amounted to a pinch of snuff."

Next week the curtain will go up on Rudyard Kipling's first play.

Stage versions of his stories, such as "The Light That Failed," and "The Man Who Was," have, of course, been produced; but a new and original play from his pen is a novelty to which we all look forward with the liveliest curiosity.

Messrs Vedrenne and Eadie will present the piece, in the first instance at any rate, at an afternoon performance.

Tuesday has been fixed for the presentation of a double bill, which will be repeated on the following Friday afternoon, and on the same days during the two succeeding weeks.

"The Harbor Watch" is the title of Kipling's one act piece, which will be given then for the first time.

Messrs. Vedrenne and Eadie are a little reticent regarding the nature of the story, desiring that it shall come as a complete surprise to the public. Beyond admitting that the play is thoroughly characteristic of its author, and that a number of soldiers and sailors figure in the cast, they prefer to adopt the policy of Brer Rabbit and say nothing.

FALLS FROM HIS HORSE WHILE PLAYING GOLF

BERIN, April 25.—"King Alfonso's Accident. The King Falls From His Horse While Playing Golf and Is Slightly Injured." With these and similar headlines over the story of the recent polo mishap of the King of Spain, many leading German papers showed how far from widespread in Germany is real knowledge of sport, in spite of the interest taken by everyone in Germany, from Hohenzollern princes down to the humblest clerk and messenger boy, in the coming Olympic games in Berlin. Golf, too, has just been placed on the programme of the coming Olympiad by the German committee as a truly international form of sport.

That all is not smooth sailing for the German committee in charge is shown by the remarks of Privy Councilior Goetz, head of the German Turners' Association, who declared at a meeting of the executive committee that the Olympic games had proved themselves "quite superfluous, and in general an enormous humbug."

The "Turnerschaft" and the "Schuetzenfest" represent all that is really national in German sport, and the comment on the Olympic games of the leader of something over a million "Turners" testifies to the general attitude in Germany on the broader field of athletic competitions.

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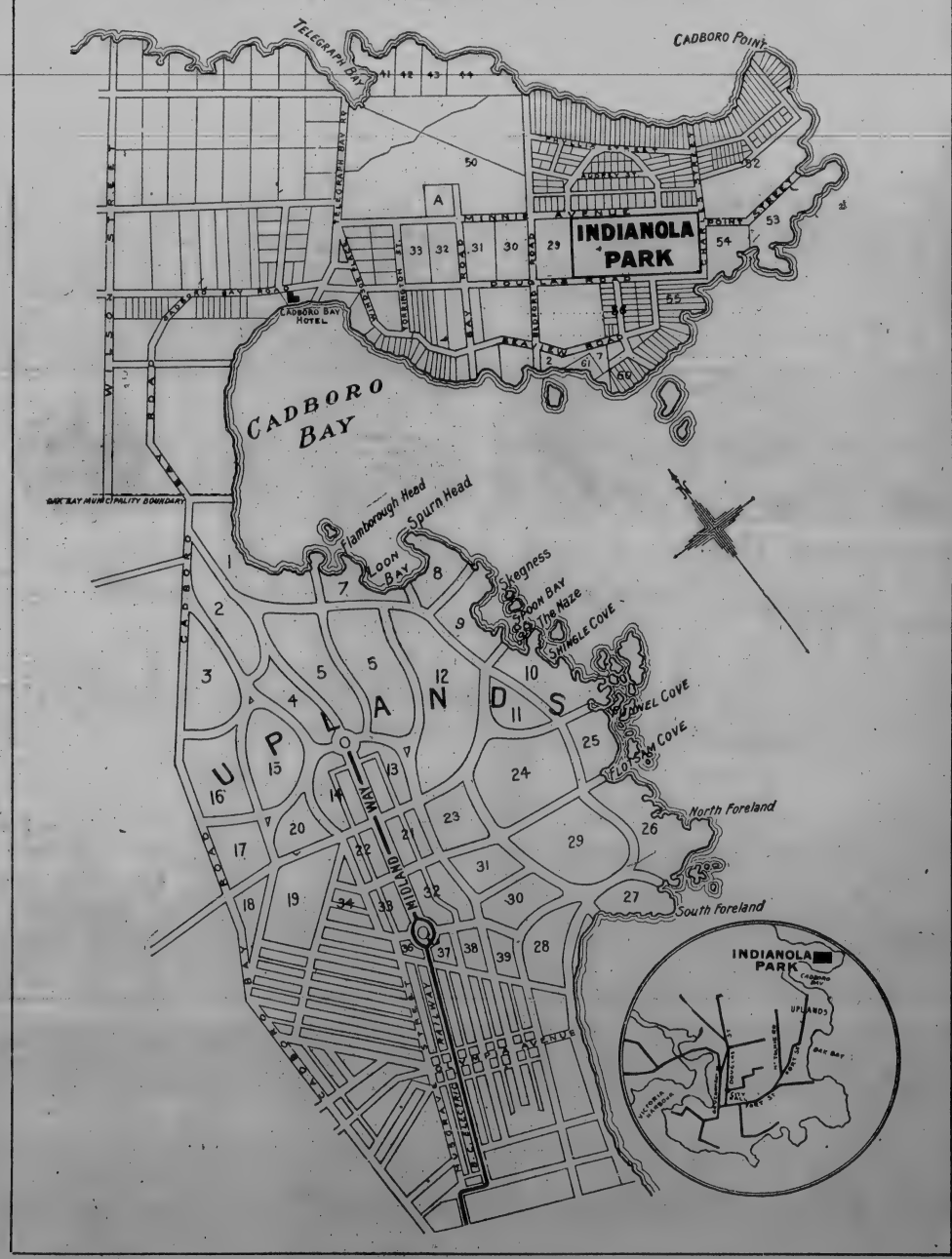

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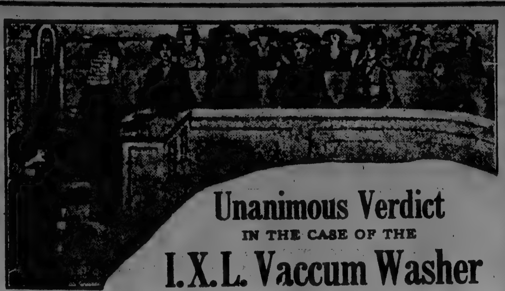

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Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Services for the fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. The Rector will be the preacher for the day. Services for Ascension Day, Thursday, May 1: Matins and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.; Choral Evensong 8 p.m.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; Choral Matins and Litany at 11 a.m.; Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. The Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning: Organ, Schlummerlied, Schumann; Venite and Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, Jackson in F; Benedictus, Rev. J. Troutbeck; Hymns, 175, 584, 531; Offertory Anthem, Fitzgerald; Organ Postlude, Rinck. Evening: Organ "With Verdure Clad," Haydn; Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in C; Hymns, 176, 177, 324; Offertory Anthem, Fitzgerald; Vesper, "Lord Keep Us Safe This Night"; Organ "March of the Israelites," Costa.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, Rector. Rogation Sunday. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon by the vicar, at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m., preacher Rev. J. Elkin.

St. Saviour's

Victoria West. Rogation Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Litany, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Prayer and Intercession;" evening, "The Ascension of Christ."

St. James'

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy Communion at 8; Matins and Sermon at 11; Sunday School at 2:30; Evensong and Sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning: Organ Voluntary; Venite and Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 2nd Alternative; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 420, 175 (pt. 1), 203; Organ Voluntary. Evening: Organ Voluntary; Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, St. John; Hymns, 175 (pt. 2), 618, 36; Vesper Hymn, "Now the Day Is Over;" Organ Voluntary.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel

Royal Jubilee Hospital. The monthly early celebration of Holy Communion in Memorial Chapel at 8 a.m.; Matins, Hymns and short address at 10:30 a.m. Church people living in the district, as also patients, nurses, etc., cordially invited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Corner of Blanchard and View Streets; the Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D.D., Bishop of Victoria; Rev. Joseph Leterme, Rev. Donald A. MacDonald and Rev. John F. Silver. Masses: Sundays: Low Mass, with five minute sermon, at 8 and 9 a.m.; High Mass with sermon at 10:30. Sermon, Vespers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. Holy days of obligation: Low Mass at 6:30, 8, and 9; High Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Week days: Low Mass at 7 and 8 a.m.; confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month; in the afternoons from 4 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Christ Jesus a Popular Preacher;" evening subject, "A Heart Not Fixed." Thursday next being Ascension Day, there will be service in the church at 11 a.m., and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be not Friday afternoon service this week.

PRESBYTERIAN

First

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A., Pastor. In the morning the Pastor will preach the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in the evening he will answer the most momentous question ever asked by mortal man. Bible Class 12:15; Sunday School, 2:30. Men's Club at 8 o'clock Monday. Daffodil Club Wednesday, and Prayer meeting on Thursday.

Knox

Stanley Avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy, Pastor. Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Organized Bible Class at 10 a.m.; Sabbath School and Advanced Class at 2:45 p.m. Young People's Society Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer Service on Thursday at 8 p.m.

St. Columba

Hulton St., Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting at 8:30 p.m. Congregational prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST

James Bay

Rev. John Robson, B.A., Pastor. The services on Sunday will be at 11 and 7:30. Mr. W. E. Hodges will preach in the morning; in the evening the Pastor's subject will be "The Climax of the Bible." The Epworth League will meet on Monday at 8 p.m., address "The Silent Period of Jewish History," by the Pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.; and Junior League on Friday at 7 p.m.

Belmont Avenue

Rev. B. H. Balderston, B.A., Pastor. Special Sunday School anniversary services conducted by Rev. J. Robson at 11 a.m.; open session of the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Dr. Scott will give an address. Special music by the orchestra. Service at 7:30, conducted by Mr. W. Noble. Epworth League, Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

First

Temporary building corner Quadra and Yates Streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B.A. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the Pastor will preach the third in the series of sermons on the teachings of Christ. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, with special sermon to women, the subject being "The Twentieth Century Woman; or Famous Women of the Past and Present." This will be the monthly Young People's night and the ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered. Sunday school, with Ladies' Philathea and Men's Brotherhood Classes at 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society Monday at 8 p.m., union and social meeting. Prayer service Thursday at 8 p.m.

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood and Gladstone Avenue. Pastor Rev. W. Stevenson. Preacher for Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Henry F. Waring, M.A., Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Vancouver. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Adult Bible Classes 2:30 p.m. Monday, 7 p.m., Junior B.Y.P.U.; 8 p.m., Senior B.Y.P.U., "What Books Mean," Miss Stewart, City Librarian. Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer service. Hymns for Sunday morning: 397, 388, 756, 366. Evening: 478, 607, 303, 382.

Douglas Street

The usual services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe, will conduct both services. The School and Adult Bible Class at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Young People's Union, a paper will be read by Mr. Sanderson. Thursday, Prayer service at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to residents and visitors to all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner of Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., Pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, preacher, Mr. N. C. Bunt; evening service at 7:30; 5:30 Fellowship Tea, all men invited. Monday, 8 p.m., social meeting of the Young People's Society in the lecture hall. All friends are invited. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid sewing meeting in the parlor of the new church; 8 p.m., Finance Board; 8:30 p.m., Building Committee; 7:30 p.m., Troops 7 and 8 Boy Scouts. Thursday, 8 p.m., monthly church meeting. Friday, 7:30 p.m., Girl Guides; 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

LUTHERAN

Grace (English).

Corner Blanchard and Queen's Avenue. Rev. D. J. O. Westheim, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m., F. Anderson, superintendent. Morning Service, 11 a.m., subject of sermon, "Prayer in the Name of Jesus;" Luther League, 6:45 p.m., topic, "The Salzburgers in Georgia;" evening service, 7:30, subject of sermon, "Prayer Under Difficulties."

St. Paul's

Corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, Fernwood car line. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, Pastor. Services as follows: German service, 11 a.m., subject, "Prayer;" English service, 7:30 p.m., theme, "Ask, Seek, Knock." During the Spring and Summer months the Sunday School meets in the morning at 10 o'clock. Catechetical classes, Monday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. German classes for children, Saturdays, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. Subject for Sunday, April 27th, "Probation After Death." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Progressive Thought—A meeting will be held in the Castle Hall, or K. of P., North Park Street, Sunday at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. Reese, B.D., will speak on "The Capabilities of Man's Soul." Messages after lectures. Good music. Lyceum meets at 2:30 p.m.

Progressive Thought—Meeting in the Princess Theatre, Sunday at 8 p.m. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak on the subject "The Psychology of Morals and Civic Government." Wednesday evening in the Unitarian Hall, 1230 Government Street, meeting of special interest to all.

Harry Gaze, author of "How to Live Forever," will speak on "Can Death Be Overcome?" at Unitarian Hall, Government Street, at 11 a.m.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanchard Street, near Pandora Street as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Gospel meeting. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading. Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Society of Friends—King's Daughters' Hall, opposite Alexandra Club, Courtney Street. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; Mission meeting, 7 p.m.

Pemberton Chapel, Jubilee Hospital. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Wood on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Aged Women's Home—Rev. J. B. Warnicker will conduct the services in the Aged Women's Home, McClure Street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The First Unitarian Church, 1230 Government Street. Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 27th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. Burtt Morgan.

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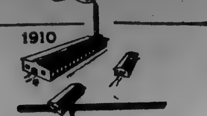

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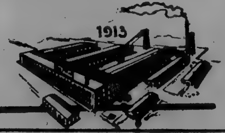

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Stock Markets and Financial News

HEAVY SELLING AFFECTS MARKET

Leading Stocks Sent Downward by Rush of Sales—American Securities Strong on London Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The tone of the stock market was improved at the start, and stocks made small gains. C. P. R. with an advance of 1⅜ was the strongest feature. Several stocks which have been conspicuously weak recently made new low records. Among them were Northwestern and Rumely, the latter falling a point to 22.

Acute weakness developed under a flood of selling orders, which depressed many of the representative stocks from one to two points, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Smelting and C. & O. were subjected to heavy pressure. High priced specialties, such as American Tobacco, Ligget and Myers, Sears-Roebuck and Wells-Fargo Express, fell 5 to 8 points.

The market closed steady. The decline in stocks continued today after a brief period of steadiness influenced by higher London prices. The absence of demand for any class of stocks encouraged bear traders to increase their efforts, and selling was on a heavier scale than for some time.

Americans in London closed strong, giving no attention to depression here, and showing gains on parity of ¼ to ¾. Consols were steady, and the general market was unchanged on the day. London is said to show a disposition to buy our stocks on recessions, and a bull account sufficiently light to make it attractive with the limited following in the market. Banks seem more willing to lend on stock exchange collateral, and some stock is being carried in London for New York.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	73¾	72½	73
Amn. Agr. Chemical	..	..	51
Amn. Beet Sugar	30½	29⅞	29½
Amn. Can	33⅜	31⅛	32
Amn. Cotton Oil	45¼	44½	44½
Amn. Locomotive	34½	34¼	34
Amn. Smelting	67⅞	66½	67¼
Amn. Sugar	..	..	111½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	129½	129¼	129¼
Amn. Tobacco pfd.	225	219¼	219
Amn Woolen	..	..	20
Anaconda	37⅜	36⅞	37
Atchison	101	100⅝	100⅞
do pfd.	..	..	99⅞
B. and O.	98½	98¼	98½
B. R. T.	89⅝	89	89⅛
C. P. R.	242⅝	241⅝	242⅝
Central Leather	24½	23⅝	23⅞
Ches. and Ohio	65½	63⅞	64⅛
C. and G. W.	..	..	14⅜
do pfd.	..	..	29½
C. M. and St. P.	101⅛	106	106¾
do pfd.	..	..	136½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	33	32¾	32½
Colo. and Southern	..	..	29
Con. Gas	130	128⅞	129
D. and R. G	..	..	20
do pfd.	..	..	33½
Distillers Sec.	16⅝	15	15⅛
Erie	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛
do 1st pfd.	44½	43¾	44½
do 2nd pfd.	36	35½	35
Goldfield Cons.	..	..	2
Gt. Nor. pfd.	126½	124¾	125½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	34	33½	33½
Illinois Cent	115½	114½	115
Inter-Metro	15⅛	14⅞	15¼
do pfd.	54⅛	52⅛	53
Inter. Harvester	..	..	101
Kas City Southern	..	..	23½
L. and N.	133⅛	130¾	132
Lehigh Valley	157⅝	155½	155⅝
Calif. Petro.	40½	39⅜	39⅞
Mex. Petro.	63¼	62	63⅛
Guggenheim	45⅜	44⅞	44½
Goodrich	32	31⅜	31⅛
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	132¾
M. K. and T.	25½	25⅛	24¾
do pfd.	..	..	59
Mo. Pacific	36½	36⅛	36¼
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	115¼
Nat. Lead	49½	49	49
Nat. Rys. of Mex.	..	..	53
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	23
Nev. Cons.	17¼	17	17
N. Y. Central	101½	100⅞	101¼
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	30
Norfolk and West	..	..	104½
Nor. Pac.	115	114	114
Pacific Mail	..	..	24
Pennsylvania	114⅜	114	113
People's Gas	109½	109	109
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	24
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	28
Reading	161⅜	159½	160
Rep. Iron and Steel	24	23¾	23¾
do pfd.	..	..	83¼
Rock Island	21¼	21	21¼
do pfd.	35½	35	35½
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	30
Sou. Pacific	99¼	98¼	98¾
Sou. Railway	25	24½	24⅝
Tenn. Copper	..	..	34⅜
Texas Pacific	..	..	17⅜
Twin City	..	..	104
Union Pacific	151½	149⅝	149½
do pfd.	..	..	84¼
U. S. Rubber	61	60⅝	61
do 1st pfd.	104½	104	104
U. S. Steel	60⅞	60	60⅜
do pfd.	108⅛	108	108
Utah Copper	52⅜	51	51½
Va. Car Chemical	31⅜	31½	31½
Wabash	..	..	3
do pfd.	..	..	10½
Western Union	66	65⅝	65½
Westinghouse	62½	62⅛	65½
Wisconsin Central	..	..	52
Granby	62	61½	61⅜

Total sales, 329,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92
July	92⅜	92½	91⅜	91⅞
Sept.	91⅝	91⅝	91	91¼
Corn—				
May	55	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞
July	56⅛	56⅜	55⅛	55⅜
Sept.	56½	56⅛	56	56¼
Oats—				
May	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34½
July	34½	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Sept.	34¼	34¼	33⅞	34
Pork—				
May	19.70	19.70	19.60	19.62
July	19.75	19.75	19.62	19.67
Lard—				
May	10.97	10.97	10.90	10.90
July	10.87	10.87	10.82	10.82
Short Ribs—				
May	11.20	11.30	11.25	11.20
July	11.00	11.02	10.95	10.95

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Albion Trust Co., Com.	105.00	...
Balfour Patents, pfd.	....	3.50
Blackbird Syndicate	130.00	...
B. C. Life	..	57.00
B. C. Trust Co.	102.00	..
B. C. Packers Com.	140.00	...
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.67
B. C. Copper Co.	3.00	3.50
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	.30	1.50
Can. P. S. Lbr. Co.	1.00	3.00
Can. Coal. S. and R.	63.00	72.00
Coronation Gold	[illegible]	.48
Dominion Trust Co.	105.00	...
G. W. Perm. Loan	130.00	133.00
Granby	61.00	63.00
Int. C. and C. Co.	.37	.41
Lucky Jim Zinc	.06	.08
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	.25	...
Portland Canal	.03	.05
Pac. Loan	26.00	...
Rambler Cariboo	..	.75
Red Cliff	..	.07
Standard Lead	1.25	1.45
Snowstorm	.28	.34
Slocan Star	..	.50
S. S. Isl. Creamery	7.00	...
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00	...
American Marconi	4.00	6.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	...	60.00
Canadian Marconi	3.00	4.50
Can. North West Oil	..	.06
Can. West Trust	..	100.00
Capital Furn. Co.	..	4.75
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.07
Glacier Creek	.02	.05
Isl. Investment	..	.45
Kootenay Gold	.10	.12
North Shore Iron works	..	.36
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	12.00
San Juan Mfg.	..	.80
Dominion Match	..	2.60

Sales: 100 Coronation at 88.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 26.—The market was fairly active this morning with prices irregular. C. P. R., on better London cables, opened at an advance of 1⅛ points at 242¼, and maintained this gain throughout the session. Canada Cement was steady at 30. Toronto Railway was quiet but steady at 143, Canada Cotton preferred, was unchanged. Richelieu and Ontario unchanged at 114½. Dominion Textile sold from 83½ to 83¼, Montreal Power lost ¼ of a point from yesterday's close, selling from 227 to 227¼ at the close. Tuckett's also lost a point, opening at 58, with last sale at 57. Laurentide held steady at 220 and 220¼. A number of opinions were expressed during the morning of expectations of more normal money conditions within a short time.

TORONTO STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers, "A"	..	156
B. C. Packers, Com.	147	..
Bell Telephone	146½	148
Burt, F. N. Com.	..	95
Burt, F. N. Pref.	..	99
Can. Bread Com.	..	25
Canada Cem. Com.	..	30¼
Canada Cem. Pref.	92	..
Can. Gen. Electric	..	112
Can. Mach. Com.	..	61
Can. Loco. Com.	55	56
Can. Loco. Pref.	92	93
Canadian Salt	115	120
City Dairy Com.	100	..
City Dairy Pref.	99½	..
Consumers Gas	178	..
Crow's Nest	..	62
Dom. Canners	77	78
Dom. Canners Pref.	..	102
Dom. Steel. Corp.	..	51½
Dom. Telegraph	..	102½
Duluth Superior	..	70½
Elec. Dev. Pref.	84½	..
Lake Sup. Corp.	30⅛	..
Maple Leaf Com.	..	57
Maple Leaf Pref.	96	..
Monarch Com.	..	75
Monarch Pref.	91	93
Penman's Com.	56	..
Penman's Pref.	82	84
Porto Rico Ry.	..	65
R. and O. Nav.	..	115½
Rogers Com.	..	164
Rogers Pref.	..	113
Russell M. C. Com.	43	..
Russell M. C. Pref.	82	84
Sawyer Mas. Pref.	..	95
St. L. and C. Nav.	124	..
Shredded Wheat Com.	79¾	..
Shredded Wheat Pref.	91¼	..
Spanish River Com.	..	65
Spanish River Pref.	..	94
Steel of Can. Com.	..	27
Steel of Can. Pref.	85½	..
Tooke Bros. Com.	54½	55
Tooke Bros. Pref.	..	89
Toronto Paper	101½	..
Toronto Railway	142¼	..
Twin City Com.	104¼	½
Winnipeg Railway	..	208¼
Mines—		
Coniagas	790	800
Crown Reserve	390	400
La Rose	240	250
Nipissing Mines	900	905
Hollinger	18.25	65
Bailey	9¼	9½
Banks—		
Commerce	213⅝	214
Dominion	222	222⅜
Hamilton	206½	..
Imperial	..	216
Molsons	196	..
Nova Scotia	..	265
Ottawa	208	..
Royal	..	222
Standard	220½	232
Toronto	208¼	209
Union	149¼	..

THE CITY MARKETS

In the local markets several of the Spring vegetables are considerably cheaper. Celery has come down in price to 5 cents a stalk. Fresh green peas to 15 cents per pound, and rhubarb costs only 25 cents for 3 pounds. Spinach can be bought at 4 pounds for 25 cents.

RETAIL

Fruit		
Apples, per box		1.50
Lemons, per doz.		.50
Wenatchie Apples, box	1.75	2.75
Bananas, per doz.		.35
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.		.25
Strawberries, Louisiana, per basket		.25
Grape fruit, 2		.25
Do. also		.15@.20
Oranges, doz.	.25 .50	.65@.75
Vegetables		
Globe Artichokes, each		.15
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.		.10
Asparagus, per lb.		.10
Asparagus, local per lb.		.10
Beets, per lb.		.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.		.04
Carrots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflowers, each	.15	.20
Celery, each		.05
Green Onions, 3 bunches		.10
Hothouse Lettuce		.05
California Tomatoes, per lb.		.25
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.35
New Potatoes, Florida, 2 lbs.		.25
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.15
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack		1.50
Early Potatoes, Calif. per lb.		.20
Potatoes, Local, per sack		.75@1.00
Rhubarb, per 3 lbs.		.25
Radishes, "		.10
Spanish Onions, 2 lbs.		.20
Spinach, 4 lbs.		.25
Oregon Onions, 8 lbs		.25
Cucumbers, each		.35
Parsley, per bunch		.05
Peppers, per lb.		.50
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Eggs—		
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.		.40
Local, fresh		.35
Butter—		
B. C. Butter		.40
Best Dairy, per lb.		.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.		.50
New Zealand		.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb		.50
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.		.25
English Stilton, per lb.		.55
Wisconsin brick, per lb.		.35
Feed		
Alfalfa Hay, per ton		$33 $34
Timothy Hay, per ton		31.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs		1.70
Bran, per 100 lbs.		1.45
Shorts, per 100 lbs.		1.55
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.		1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.		1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.		1.90
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs		1.95
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65	2.00@2.35
Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Straw, per bale		.75
Flour		
Seal of Alberta		1.85
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack		1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag		1.85
Robin Hood, bag		1.85
Royal Household, bag		1.85
Royal Standard, bag		1.85
Moffet's Best, bag		1.80
Purity, per bag		1.85
Prairie Pride, per bag		1.75
Snowflake, per bag		1.75
Wild Rose, bag		1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.85

DEBT OF 270 YEARS AGE WILL BE PAID

Windfall for Chu Shangpai of Hangchow in Remarkable Legacy Unearthed by Japanese Students.

SHANGHAI, April 26.—The Government of Japan proposes to pay a debt over two and a half centuries old to a Chinese citizen. This action will transform Mr. Chu Shang-pai, of Hangchow, from a poor man to a position of independent wealth.

The story runs like a legend. It is almost old enough to be classed as legendary, but fortunately there are documents which make it historically authentic. The story harks to such far times that it ought to begin in the good old way:

Once upon a time, during the days of the last Ming Emperor of China, there lived a powerful, well-educated, wealthy gentleman by the name of Chu Shang-pai. Now this was over 270 years ago, and just at the close of that illustrious dynasty which ended in ignominy and the sordid death of Ts'ung-cheng, the last Ming Emperor. The death of the dynasty and the accession to power of the Manchu conquerors were bitter pills for Chu Shang-pai, loyal adherent of the overthrown Chinese Government. He felt that for him life held nothing further in his native country. Despairing of any successful effort at rehabilitating the fallen dynasty and relieving his China from the yoke of the Northern conquerors, Chu fled to Japan.

Preached in Japan

Now, the exiled Chinese gentleman was learned in the classics, and was wise in the Analects of Confucius. He carried with him into Japan his Confucian wisdom, and there preached to the people from his knowledge of the Shu King, or Book of Historical Documents; from the Li Ki, or Book of Ancient Rites or Ceremonies, and from the Shih King, or Book of Ancient Poems. His wisdom brought him a great following.

Chu was wealthy. There came a time when he could be of service to the Japanese Government in one of the Provinces, through the loan of a sum of money. Three thousand taels of gold were turned over by him for the purpose in hand, a tael of gold at that time being equal approximately to an ounce and a quarter. Today this would mean a sum of about 150,000 Mexican dollars, but at that time the value of gold was more than it is today. Much estimation and approximation must be indulged in to reach the sum that should be returned to the heir of the great Chu.

When the exile died he left a will which still is in existence in Japan. In this will he requested that until the Chinese regained power the debt should not be repaid to his descendants in China. He also devised that he should be buried in Japan and that his bones should not be sent back to China until the Sons of Han regained power.

Whether the spirit of this provision could now be carried out by the restoration of the bones of Chu to his native soil is giving the newly-discovered heir much food for reflection. Even should it be determined that Chu's bones could with propriety be returned now to his native land, the difficulty would then arise of finding where his bones now lie.

Details of Loan Recorded

Japanese annals record the details of the ancient loan, and upon the fall of the Manchus a number of Japanese scholars and university students undertook to discover the heirs of Chu. Investigation disclosed that Mr. Chu Shang-pai, of Hankchow, is his direct descendant. When this was thoroughly established, copies of the records were presented to him, together with presents, such as old swords, garments and historical documents.

Some time in June Mr. Chu will visit Japan to present his claim in person to the Government. It is said that the scholars who have taken up the cause are close to the Government and that no difficulty will be expedienced in making a suitable appropriation of funds to repay the ancient debt.

Mr. Chu is not now a man of wealth. The value of the 3,000 taels of gold, computed in modern currency, will make him sufficiently rich, and he will not ask for interest, the computation of which, in itself, would be a gigantic task. Let any one who cares to so exercise himself take pencil and paper and figure out, at compound interest, choosing a fair percentage, what the total sum due Mr. Chu now amounts to!

Mr. Chu has many friends in Shanghai, among them Mr. Wu Ting-sing of the Union Trading Company. Mr. Wu will perhaps accompany Mr. Chu on his trip to Japan to make the claim.

Some of Mr. Chu's friends suggest that the evidence of keen friendship between the Japanese Government and a Chinese citizen is an indication, among many other recent ones, of the desire on the part of the sister country to the East to build up a solid ground of mutual friendship.

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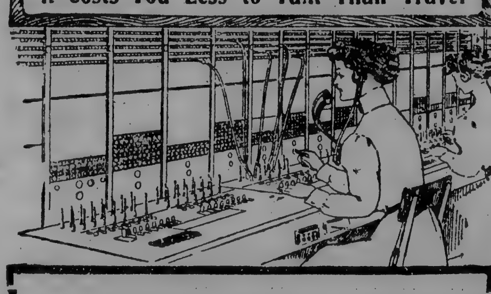

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In view of the custom followed by other cities, and upon the request of the Victoria Baseball Booster Club, I hereby declare, in accordance with a resolution of the Council, that the afternoon of Monday next, the 28th, be observed as a public half-holiday throughout the city, for the purpose of enabling the citizens generally to attend the opening of the baseball season in this city.

A. J. MORLEY
Mayor

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1913.

APPLICATIONS

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1913.

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Two Sets of Traveler's Samples, as Well as a Big Purchase of a Manufacturer's Stock, Will Be Placed on Sale Monday

A Good Collection of Carpets and Rugs Specially Marked for Monday's Selling

WE have a few broken lines in carpets and rugs which we have got together and marked at special clearing prices for Monday's selling. This is a good opportunity for those who require a good, serviceable carpet to buy one at a specially low price.

Axminster Squares, made with deep, rich pile, all woven in one piece; size 9 x 12; colors are very artistic and in all the leading shades of greens, browns and blues; suitable for any style of room. Special price for this square on Monday **$30.00**

Wilton Squares, a good serviceable square, with interwoven borders, plain and fancy centres; a large range of colors to choose from, and suitable for any style of room. Special selling Monday **$24.00**

Wilton Velvet Squares, all woven in one piece, some are self-toned, others with combination colors; a square that will give good hard wear; size 3 x 3½ yards. Special for Monday's selling **$22.50**

Brussels Square, 22 only, extra quality Brussels squares, made with interwoven borders and combination centres; a large range of colors to choose from. Special for Monday's selling, each **$16.00**

Brussels Square. A good square for small rooms, halls or dens; size 6 ft. 9 x 9, made with interwoven borders and combination centres; a large range of colors to select from. Special for Monday's selling **$9.00**

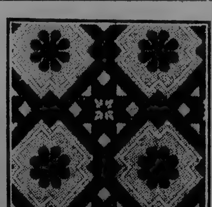
Tapestry Squares, made with only one seam down the centre. A beautiful range of artistic colors and designs; suitable for any style of room; size 3 x 4 yards. Special for Monday **$9.75**

Tapestry Squares. 24 only, to clear on Monday. A very suitable square for bedrooms, and a good range of colors to choose from; size 3 x 3 yards. Special price Monday **$7.50**

Moravian Squares, all made from heavy jute, dyed in beautiful colorings and copies of the best quality Smyrna rugs. These squares are reversible. Size 3 x 4. Special for Monday's selling **$12.75**

Moravian Squares. We have a few only small size Moravian squares, 2 x 3 yards; suitable for halls or small rooms. To clear on Monday, each **$6.75**

Japanese Stencilled Squares, very useful for Summer wear, Summer cottages or tents. They have good patterns and good colors, and look well when laid. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. Special for Monday's selling **$1.95**



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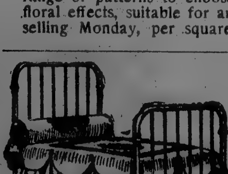
600 Yards Printed Linoleum, in a good heavy quality, well painted and well seasoned, in block, tile and floral patterns. Suitable for any style of room, halls or bathrooms. Special selling Monday, per square yard .. **39c**

Oil Cloth. Good heavy quality, 2 yards wide, a good range of patterns to choose from, in tile, block and floral effects, suitable for any style of room. Special selling Monday, per square yard **25c**



Serviceable Bedsteads at Special Prices Monday

SPECIAL offering for Monday is a good serviceable brass bedstead, made with 2-inch posts and half-inch fillers, in either bright or dull finish. A very handsome looking bed, at a special price Monday **$24.75**

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Comfortable Felt Mattresses

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Pure Feather Pillows

A remarkable line, but there are only 50 pairs, so that an early visit will be necessary to secure a pair. Size of [illegible]

THESE are from the foremost makers of whitewear in Canada, and include a varied assortment of nearly everything ever shown in whitewear. The special advantage of this sale of samples is that we have two sets, enabling customers to purchase two garments of a kind.

Besides the samples, a big special purchase of Gowns will be sold.

$1.75 and $1.50 Gowns for ...$1.15 | $1.25 Gowns for 85c

Corset Covers from $1.15

The sample garments will be sold as follows:

25c Garments for 15c	$1.25 Garments for $1.00
50c Garments for 35c	$1.50 Garments for $1.15
75c Garments for 50c	$1.75 Garments for $1.25
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Waist Department—First Floor

Inexpensive Curtains That Make Your Windows Look Neat and Attractive

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. These curtains come in white and ivory, and are very attractive in design. Some of them have point d'esprit centres and handsome borders; others with allover effects and finished with lockstitch edges. Price per pair, Monday **$2.00**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 36 to 40 inches wide, 2½ and 3 yards long, both in white and cream. A good range of patterns to select from. Special Monday, per pair **75c**

Bungalow Scrims, 36 inches wide; some of these come in plain centres with floral combination borders, and have all styles of color combinations. They come in ivory and cream, also Arab. Very suitable for small windows and drapery effects. Price, per yard.... **25c**

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Cretonnes. We are showing a large range of cretonnes in all the leading colors suitable for covering furniture, or drapery purposes; 31 inches wide, a good strong heavy fabric. Price, per yard **25c**

Tapestry Curtains, 25 pairs only heavy quality, 50 inches wide, all reversible, with heavy knotted fringe top and bottom. Colors red, brown and green, the majority of them in red. These curtains are worth double the price we ask for them. Special Monday, per pair **$1.75**

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Small Tea Plates, per dozen 85c	**Platters,** 14-inch, each $1.00
Large Tea Plates, per dozen $1.00	**Platters,** 16-inch, each $1.25
Dessert Plates, per dozen $1.25	**Platters,** 20-inch, each $1.95
Breakfast Plates, per dozen $1.50	**Covered Vegetable Dishes** $1.00
Meat Plates, per dozen $1.90	**4-Piece Soup Tureen** $4.75
Soup Plates, per dozen $1.50	**4-Piece Sauce Tureen** $1.25
Fruit Plates, per dozen 75c	**Sauce Boats** 25c
Egg Cups, per dozen $1.20	**Teapots** 75c
Teacups and Saucers, per dozen $2.00	**Covered Sugar Boxes** 35c
Bouillon Cups, per dozen $3.50	**Cream Jugs** 25c
Platters, 8-inch, each 25c	**Pickle Trays** 25c
Platters, 9-inch, each 35c	**7-inch Scallop Bowl** .... [illegible]
Platters, 10-inch, each 50c	**8-inch Scallop Bowl** .... [illegible]
Platters, 12-inch, each 75c	**Covered Butter Dishes** 75c

Solid Oak Buffets at Reasonable Prices

IT'S surprising what a pleasing difference a nice buffet makes to a room, to say nothing of the usefulness of the cupboards and extra drawer room. We are showing a few very special lines on Monday that are made up in solid oak, finished with British beveled mirror, 2 cupboards, large linen drawer and 2 drawers for silver. You can choose from Early English, golden oak or fumed oak, and the prices range from $29.75, $32.50, $37.50 and **$39.00**

A Good Strong Buffet in surfaced oak, with British plate mirror, 2 drawers for silver, 2 cupboards, and large linen drawer. Your choice from Early English or golden oak, at **$15.75**

Dining-Room Chairs That Are Built for Service

WE are showing an extensive range of dining-room chairs to suit every requirement, in Early English, golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany. They are sold in sets of 5 small chairs and 1 arm chair, with either spring or padded seats covered in leather. Prices range from, per set, $22.50 to **$98.00**

Dining Tables Built on Soundly Constructed Lines

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TOWELS are in constant use in every home. They are a necessity; therefore, it is important when buying to see that you get good value for your money.

A good useful towel should be absorbent, of a firm texture, and soft to the skin; while towels for special use, such as cold water or sea bathing, require a coarser terry, which aids friction and assists circulation.

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Honeycomb Towels, commonly known as barbers' towels, come in two sizes, have red borders and figured edges. Per dozen, $1 and **60c**

Huckaback and Turkish Towels. A close weave, very absorbent, and a large size. Special price, each **15c**

Huckaback Towels. A large size, neatly hemmed, and a quality that will stand hard wear. An excellent face towel. Special price **25c**

Turkish Towels, either white or colored, the product of some of the best English mills; a generous size and an excellent quality. A thick and heavy towel that is very absorbent. Special .. **25c**

Turkish Bath Towels. Your choice from either white or the colored style. They are a good bath towel and come with either figured or plain hems. Price, each **50c**

Linen Roller Towelings. A hard wearing quality, has a red border, is 18 inches wide, and is finished with a selvage edge. A variety of qualities at, per yard, 15c and **12½c**

Our Special in Bath Towels, a heavy woven towel, very absorbent and in a large size. In white or colored stripes. Per pair **.75c**

Extra Large Bath Towels, in a pure white and a generous size; with a good thick terry, plain or fringed borders. Each, $1.00 and **75c**

Bath Sheets of a high grade quality; size 45x72 inches, and an excellent value at, each **$1.25**

Turkish Bath Mats come in a variety of qualities and in a wide range of colors. Various sizes are here, and the prices range from $2.25 down to **$1.25**

Kitchen Towels. Here is a big assortment of check linen towels finished with a neat hem. Either the pink or blue check. Prices, each, 20c, 15c, 12½c and **10c**

Linen Glass Cloths. These are specially large glass cloths and are a quality that will dry and polish the glass and leave no lint on the glass. A close weave that will stand lots of wear and are finished with pink borders. Price, each **30c**

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Strong Kitchen Tables

A strong, serviceable table, made of selected white wood, with turned legs, nicely stained. Our leader at **$2.50**

A Special in Kitchen Chairs Monday at 55c

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David Spencer L[illegible]

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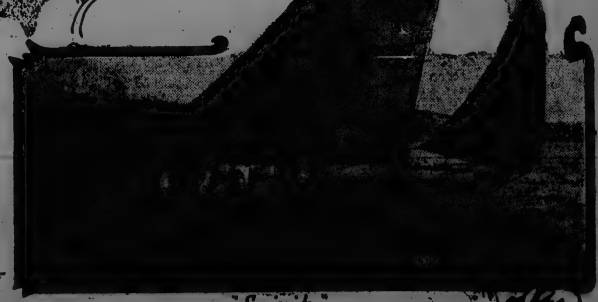

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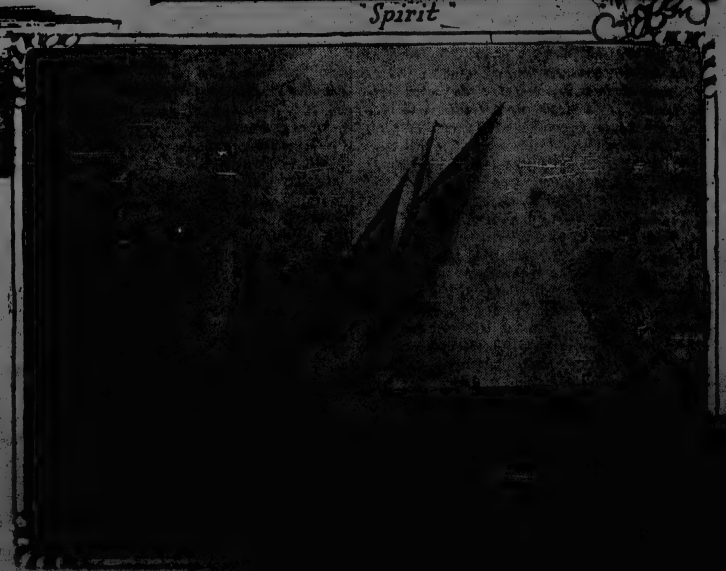

THOUGH it is not generally known the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is the oldest yacht club in British Columbia, and among, if not the oldest, on the Pacific Coast. During its lifetime it has passed through a number of ups and downs, some of the latter threatening to prove the finale of what ought to be Victoria's foremost sporting institution. As the welfare of the Club has changed from time to time so has the site of the club's abode changed, and with each change the status has been raised, and the hopes of yachting men soared away into dreams of the grand old sport being placed on high only to be sunk again, as the rapid growth of Victoria made the old premises look out of date, and the increased shipping of our inner harbor turned boating on that water from a pleasure to a menace. Till at last those who foresaw the end of the Club fast approaching unless some immediate steps were taken to find a home for the Club far from the smoke and dirt of the city, and safe from the ever increasing steamship traffic of Victoria's harbor. By a fortunate coincidence a number of the members visited the beautiful site of the Uplands, and found on the shores of Cadboro Bay a spot, that from every standpoint promised to be the Mecca of a yachtsman's desire. Then arose the question of water, light, phone, and last, and most important, street car service. On approaching the authorities of the Uplands, all these were promised and more still. When it came to realize the dreams of a commodious club house on the shores of beautiful Cadbora Bay, with its quiet anchorage, safe from the dirt and danger of commercial shipping, the yachtsmen were to learn that even the time-honored sport of yachting must bow to the "almighty dollar." It was then that the very feature that for years had been the ban of the Club's existence was to prove a boon in disguise.

The site of the Club from which its members were so glad to flee had become by virtue of the growth of shipping and industry a valuable asset. The lot for which Messrs. W. Pigott, J. S. Gibb and G. V. Cuppage and a few others had struggled so hard with the assistance of some of our merchants to pay $3,500 had become worth nearly as many thousands. Then it was that the amateur sailors began to see blue sky and calm seas ahead, the long dreamt of hopes of the Club began to take shape and become tangible facts.

General meetings were called, at which lengthy discussions took place on the style, size and cost of the new abode. These in turn were followed by numerous committee meetings until the present building was evolved. Since then the life of Commodore Musgrave has been one not to be envied. All the old friends of the Club have awakened to active interest again and great numbers of new ones. All day long the secretary's phone rings, and the oft repeated questions are: "When will the new Club be finished," or "I have a friend who wants to join the Club will you put him up?"

In 1910, when the Victoria Yacht Club held what was said by all the visiting yachtsmen to be the most successful regatta held in these waters, the Club had a membership of some one hundred, today there are over two hundred and fifty. The tonnage of the boats flying the burgee of the Royal Yacht Club is the largest on the coast. Such boats as Mr. Dunsmuir's Dolora, Mr. J. A. Sayward's May

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DAYS TO REMEMBER

To all the loyal hearts who long
To keep our English Empire whole!
To all our noble sons, the strong
New England of the Southern Pole!
To England under India's skies!
To those dark millions of her realm!
To Canada, whom we love and prize,
Whatever statesman holds the helm!
Hands all round!
God the traitor's hope confound!
To this great name of England drink, my friends,
And all our glorious Empire, round and round!

—Tennyson.

Dates from "The Empire Day by Day"

April 28th, 1559—Act of Uniformity passed.
April 28th, 1770—Cook landed at Botany Bay and named the country New South Wales.
May 1st, 1707—Union of English and Scotch Parliaments.
May 1st, 1769—Duke of Wellington born.
May 1st, 1851—Great Exhibition opened in London.
May 1st, 1876—Queen Victoria proclaimed in London as "Empress of India," (in India, January 1, 1877).
May 2nd, 1660—Dollard repulsed the Iroquois. Canada.
May 3rd, 1655—William Penn captured Jamaica.
May 3rd, 1747—Anson won naval battle off Finisterre and captured 38 of French fleet.
May 3rd, 1841—New Zealand proclaimed a separate colony.

1770—CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

Captain James Cook was one of the most eminent among England's celebrated navigators, and was born October 27th, 1728, at Marton, in Yorkshire, where his father was an agricultural laborer. At first apprenticed to a haberdasher, he afterwards went to sea, and having spent some years in coasting vessels, entered the royal navy, in which he soon rose to the rank of master. The charts and observations which he drew up as marine-surveyor of the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, introduced him to the notice of the Royal Society, who offered him the command of an expedition to the Pacific Ocean, to make an observation of the transit of Venus over the face of the sun. The voyage being one to his taste, Cook immediately accepted the offer, and set sail from Plymouth on the 26th of August, 1768, in the Endeavor, a small ship of 370 tons. The expedition arrived at Tahiti or (Otaheite, as he named it) on the 13th day of April of the following year; and the transit was witnessed in a most satisfactory manner on the 3rd of June. Leaving Tahiti on the 13th of July, Cook visited New Zealand, which had not been touched at by Europeans for a century and a quarter, and after exploring the coast for six months, sailed westward reaching, on the 19th of April, 1770, New Holland, now Australia, which he called New South Wales, and took possession of in the name of Great Britain. Having explored a large portion of the coast he steered for New Guinea, passing between Australia and that Island, and thus proving what had heretofore been doubted, that the two were distinct lands. Continuing his voyage by Java, Batavia and the Cape of Good Hope, Cook anchored in the Downs on the 12th of June, 1771. This voyage, besides vastly increasing geographical knowledge—one of the important results in this being, that it proved that neither Australia nor New Zealand belonged to the southern continent at this time supposed to exist, and that to the northward of lat. 40 deg. no continent could exist—also added not a little to the sciences of botany and astronomy. It would be out of the scope of this article to follow Captain Cook through his three years' navigation of the Pacific and Southern Oceans in the course of which time he sailed upwards of 20,000 leagues. It can only be stated generally, that his voyage proved the non-existence of land of any extent between the 50th and 70th parallels. Cook arrived in England again on the 30th of July, 1775. Cook wrote an account of his second voyage himself. The belief in a North-west Passage, notwithstanding the failure of attempts extending over two centuries, still held possession of men's minds, and Cook had no sooner returned from his second voyage, than he offered his services to the Admiralty, who had resolved on another effort for the discovery. They were gladly accepted, and Cook determined to seek the passage by way of Behring's Strait, instead of Baffin's Bay and Davis Strait, the routes formerly attempted. In his old ship the Resolution, accompanied by Captain Clerke in the Discovery, Cook sailed from Plymouth on the 12th of July, 1776. In this last voyage Cook met his death at the hands of savages on the island of Hawaii, while endeavoring to recover a boat which had been stolen from the Discovery. This tragic event occurred on the 14th of February, not, however, before Cook had made valuable additions to our geographical knowledge of the coasts of America and Asia in the region of Behring Strait. The news of his death occasioned deep and general regret in England. He was one of England's greatest navigators.—Chamber's Encyclopaedia.

THE JUDGMENT HOUSE

Sir Gilbert Parker's last book is one of the best, perhaps the best of his since the old days when he gave us "Pierre and His People," and "When Valmond Came to Pontiac." It may be that only a prejudiced mind would give it second place beside these earlier works, yet there was a mystical charm about Parker's Canadian stories, which of necessity is lacking in tales of very modern people and things.

Just as one retains vague impressions of places one has seen and loved for a brief time in a long-ago youth, but the definite landmarks of which are forgotten, so that when we try to recall the picture, the details are all misty and mingled, the one blending and inseparable from the other—a long green lane, ending in a riot of sunset clouds, a church spire and the gleam of a river, nothing distinct, nothing tangible; just so we retain impressions of stories we have read and which have held us in the thrall of their beautiful romance, the stories themselves, their plot and most of their characters we have forgotten, but we can recall vague, blending and overlapping memories of the tale; we remember that it was a story to make one laugh and cry at the same time, so that one felt when one had finished reading it as refreshed as the grass after the swift, sweet shower; we remember that we were inspired to do all sorts of valorous deeds upon the conclusion of a story that had for its hero a soldier, whose name and fame we have forgotten. Now, for instance, there are W. W. Jacobs' stories: one could not recall any of them definitely, but when one thinks of them, one can see the jolly faces of his sailor-men, the ripples on a far blue sea, the white of bellying sails, and smell the tar and the salt and feel the fresh wind.

It seems to me that Gilbert Parkes's first stories had more vitality than his later ones. They were more rugged, more primitive perhaps; recalling them one can see the sheen of the sunlight on vast snowy stretches, or the twilight of the lonely timber lands; one can taste the breeze with its Springtime, earthy odors; one can hear the rush of the waterfall cascading down to the swollen river, or the howl of the wolves in the stillness of the Northern nights; one feels a little of the thrill of youth's power and passion, of youth's high, high hopes and wistful dreamings. There are plenty of vital things about "The Judgment House", primitive passions are there too, and wonderful descriptions of veldt and kopies and harrowing and vivid accounts of battles; but over it all, and through it all, one seems to detect the hand of discipline, not curtailing, and in no sense depriving, but subduing. Perhaps I am wrong. It may be that what one seems to miss in these later stories of Parker's is simply the spirit of youth that guided his hand in the earlier days, or perhaps it is only because he was writing of our own, that made his Canadian stories so dear to us, but it seems to me that Pierre and Valmond will live brightly when Parker's older books and all their characters are quite forgotten.

There are a fine lot of men and women in "The Judgment House," nevertheless. There is Byng, the South African millionaire, a man schooled by the rugged discipline of nature, and who has won his wealth against heavy odds, good-natured, courageous, tactless, in no sense a man of the social world, attracting by the mere force of his virility; there is Ian Stafford, a man of most winning personality, a diplomat born, college-bred, handsome, brilliant in conversation, a fine type of English gentleman; then there is the woman, Jasmine, who is perhaps the most consistently drawn of all of the characters. Beautiful, brilliant, wilful, a leader of the smartest and most intellectual of London's society, she has all the primitive instincts of her old-time ancestresses, "women who had a thousand lovers," and her life is a constant warfare between her primitive and her modernized emotions. Byng and Stafford are both in love with her, and she marries Byng, partly because her feelings pull her so strongly toward Stafford, that she believes the very strength of her attachment to him is a proof of its unwiseness, besides Stafford has not Byng's millions. Later on, when it is too late, she appreciates that she really loved Stafford, and has deprived him and herself of happiness by choosing Byng. Then it is that for a time the primitive woman is paramount, and she makes an honorable course very difficult for Stafford. His feelings toward her undergo a slight modification when he finds that beside himself Jasmine has several lovers, all of whom she has deliberately encouraged, and most of whom have made love to her, though none of whom she cares for beyond "pour passer les temps." Byng is also made aware of his wife's coquetry, though from first to last he has no knowledge nor no suspicion of his wife's and Stafford's attitude toward one another, and Byng's slow passion is aroused to fever heat, and he is on the point of committing murder, when Stafford opportunely intervenes.

Stafford fills very much the martyr's place in the story. Deprived of the woman he loves, there seems to be no other to fit her place, and Gilbert makes him die a soldier's death at the last, with Jasmine's arms about him as a small solace for all he has suffered.

The scene of the story shifts from England to South Africa, after the war breaks out. Stafford and Byng are in the thick of the fighting. Byng and Jasmine have separated by mutual consent, but meet one another at the front, whither Jasmine has gone as a nurse. The separation, the arduous life, the necessity for eternal self-sacrifice, the inspiration of heroic example, begin to awaken all Jasmine's dormant and better instincts. Finally she seems to realize to the fullest extent her own duplicity and the great worthiness of the two men who have loved her. Such an awakening can have but one result, husband and wife are reunited, and for them at least the curtain rings down upon a happy finale.

Among the minor characters, that of Krool, Byng's Kaffir servant, holds easily first place. Krool plays a very conspicuous and interesting part in the story.

"The Judgment House"; Gilbert Parker: Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto.

MUSICAL NOTES

When Clara Butt and Kennerley Rumford reach Melbourne in May they will begin their second tour of Australasia by formally opening the new concert hall that has been built in Melbourne at a cost of nearly $200,000. This hall has a seating capacity of 2,000, which can be reduced to 1,000, as occasion may require.

Culp—Julia Culp suggests as a new profession for women the opening of a bureau where authors and playwrights might learn how to costume their heroines properly, according to the exigencies of their plots. "That would be the only occupation in which women of your country are not actually engaged," said Mme. Julia Culp to a reporter for The New York Telegraph. "It would be a boon authors could not resist. Some of your men who now spend a week in writing a novel could complete it in twenty-four hours. You have no idea how the nerve goes out of a man when it comes to describing a woman's frock."

Although music lovers unite with all other Americans in deploring the recent flood disasters throughout the Middle West, floods and music seem to be such unrelated elements that these persons may not realize at first thought how directly the catastrophe may be expected to influence musical conditions in that section of the country.

Not only has the terrific loss of life left a depression which will cause a disinclination for immediate musical entertainment, but the material losses of each community are apt to result in a giving up of luxuries, of which music is one of the first to be dispensed with in times of financial distress.

With the losses to the piano industry in Ohio amounting to $1,000,000, one forms an idea of the general process of recouping which must be followed in various lines. In Zanesville, for instance, the Munson Music Company sustained a loss of $40,000 through the collapse of its building. Such drains upon the resources of heads of families will mean a tightening of the purse strings of the women, who practically support the musical industries.

Very few and very far between are Claude Debussy's appearances on the concert stage. Consequently, when it was announced that he would play some of his own piano compositions—his new Preludes—at a concert in Paris the other day it was to be expected that there would be many piano students in the audience eager for a first-hand lesson in interpretation. To join these "professional students" went Fanny Davies, the English pianist, who afterward gave Robin H. Legge the benefit of her impressions in a letter to The London Daily Telegraph's critic:

"The Debussy group came second in the programme, and I think it worthy of note that he ordered the lid of the piano to be half closed as in ensemble playing. Then he arrived, quite simply, with his music in his hand, and after arranging it and his chair he played three of his new Preludes deliciously, all perfectly simply, in strict but never stiff rhythm, always flowing but never forced. His touch is beautiful, very sonorous in pianissimo passages—it creates an atmosphere of calm serenity and absence of all fuss—his tempi are most moderate; in fact, he strictly followed his own directions in each case. He has that hineinlegen in the soft chords that Frau Schumann always wanted, which carries the chords into the air."

Louis Persinger, the American violinist, was a traveler on the "Pennsylvania Limited" recently.

"Our waiter in the dinig-car got it into his head that I was Kubelik," said Persinger, afterwards. "He leaned over me confidentially and asked, 'Say excuse me, mistah, but ain't you Mistah Kubelik?' I disclaimed the honor, but he evidently thought I wanted to travel incognito, and spread the news all through the train. Whenever I moved after that I could feel the people staring at me, and caught several whispered comments, 'Yes, ten thousand a night,' or 'Oh, no, only three pairs,' meaning the famous twins, of course, or stories of how I had risen from Bohemian barber to violinist!

"We had a compartment so that I could practise on the train, and every time Chotzinoff, my accompanist, went out into the corridor, he would find the colored maid glued to the door listening with all her might. She confessed to him that she was ashamed to neglect her work and listen to that man's playing, but she couldn't afford to go to hear him in public. 'Why, I s'pect it would cost a thousand dollars to hear him in opery, now wouldn't it?' She also wanted to know "if he had to practice every day to keep his fingers in tune."

THE FAITH OF THE NATIONS

Praise the Lord all ye nations. Praise Him all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

PROVERBS XVII.

. . . Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man rather than a fool and his folly.

Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

He that justifieth the wicked and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination unto the Lord.

Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom seeing he hath no heart to it?

A friend loveth at all times and a brother is born for adversity.

A man void of understanding striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend.

He loveth transgression that loveth strife; and he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.

He that hath a froward heart findeth no good, and he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into mischief.

He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow; and the father of a fool hath no joy.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.

Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.

. . . He that hath knowledge spareth his words; and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

FROM THE KORAN

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful.

Praise be to God, the Maker of the Heavens and the Earth, Who employeth the Angels as envoys with pairs of wings, two, three and four; He addeth to His creatures what He will. Truly God hath power over all things.

The mercy which God layeth open for man, no one can keep back, none can afterwards send forth. And He is the Mighty, the Wise.

O men, bear in mind the favor of God toward you. Is there a Creator other than God, who nourisheth you with the gifts of Heaven and Earth? There is no God, but He. How then are ye turned aside from Him?

If they treat thee as an imposter then before thee have apostles been treated as imposters. But to God shall all things return.

O men, assuredly the promise of God is true; let not then the present life deceive you; and let not the Deceiver deceive you as to God.

Satan is your foe. For a foe then hold him. He calleth his followers to him that they may become inmates of the fame.

The unbelievers—for them is a terrible punishment.

But believers and doers of good works, for them is mercy and a great reward.

. . . It is God which sendeth forth the winds which raise the clouds aloft; then drive we them on to some land dead from drought, and give life thereby to the earth after its death. So shall be the resurrection.

If anyone desires greatness, all greatness is with God. The good word riseth up to Him and the righteous deed will He exalt.

FROM THE TALMUD—REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS

Samson sin[illegible] the Lord, through his eyes as it is [illegible] a woman of the daughters [illegible]

take for me since she pleaseth my eyes." "Therefore through his eyes was he punished," as it is written, "And the Philistines seized him and put out his eyes."

Absalom was proud of his hair. "And like Absalom there was no man as handsome in all Israel, so that he was greatly praised; from the soul of his foot up to the crown of his head, there was no blemish on him. And when he shaved off the hair of his head, and it was at the end of every year that he shaved it off, because it was too heavy on him so that he had to shave it off, he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels by the king's weight." Therefore by his hair he was hanged.

Miriam waited for Moses one hour when he was in the box of bullrushes. Therefore the Israelites waited for Miriam seven days, when she became leprous. "And the people did not set forth until Miriam was brought in again."

Joseph buried his father. "And Joseph went up to bury his father." There was none greater among the Children of Israel than Joseph. Moses excelled him afterwards, however, therefore we find "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him." But the world has seen none greater than Moses, therefore 'tis written, "And He (God) buried him in the valley."

FROM THE GOSPEL OF BUDDHA

Yashas, the youth of Benares.

At that time there was in Benares a noble youth, Yashas by name, the son of a wealthy merchant. Troubled in his mind about the sorrows of the world, he secretly rose up in the night and stole away to the Blessed One.

The Blessed One saw Yashas, the noble youth coming from afar. And Yashas approached and exclaimed, "Alas, what distress. What tribulations."

The Blessed One said to Yashas "There is no distress. There are no tribulations. Come to me and I will teach you the truth, and the truth will dispel your sorrows."

. . . Then the Blessed One preached about charity and morality. He explained about the vanity of desires, their sinfulness and their evils, and pointed out the path of deliverance.

Instead of disgust at the world, Yashas felt the cooling stream of holy wisdom, and having obtained the pure and spotless eye of truth, he looked at his person, richly adorned with pearls and precious stones, and his heart was filled with shame.

CONCERNING DREAMS

Almost all scientific observers agree that the materials of which dreams are made are memories of past experience of the individual. Curiously enough the memories that occur most frequently are those of the previous day and those of early childhood. The former class are to be found in every dream, and are probably an essential condition of its formation; the latter (recollections of childhood) seem to be of even greater importance, since they contribute much of the hidden meaning of the dream.

In many cases where the incidents of a dream seem to be entirely unfamiliar it has been shown by careful investigation that they correspond to actually experienced events that have escaped the memory of the waking self. Delboeuf records an interesting example of this. In 1862 he dreamt that he found two lizards in the snow. He took them up, warmed them, and placed them in a hole in the wall, together with a small fern, which he knew they liked to eat. The name of the fern seemed in his dreams to be asplenium ruta muralis. Later on in his dream he saw two other lizards come and eat the remains of the fern, and then a whole host of lizards coming to the wall in a long procession which covered the entire street. On waking he could not remember ever to have heard the name of the fern of his dream, although he discovered that a fern called asplenium ruta muralia really existed. Sixteen years later, however, he happened to be turning over the page of a friend's album of dried flowers, and to his surprise came across the very fern, with the Latin name written underneath in his own handwriting. He then remembered that in 1860, two years before the dream, he had met the sister of this friend, and to please her had written the Latin names under the various plants in her album at the dictation of a botanist.

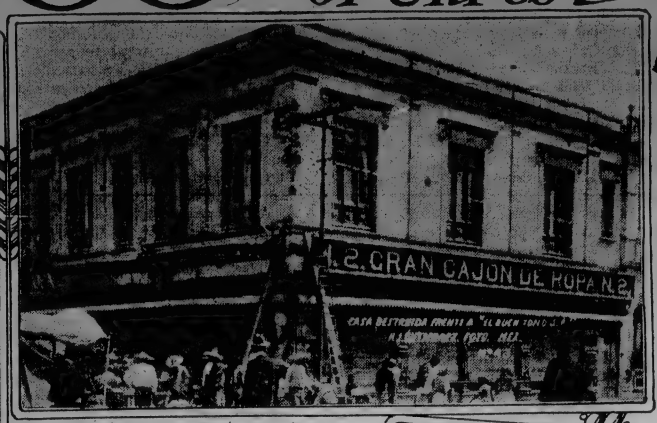
Fifteen years after the dream he also discovered the source of the lizard procession in an old illustrated paper, dated 1861, which as a regular subscriber he must have seen. Innumerable cases of a similar nature are on record, and go to show how remarkably heightened the memory may be in dreams. They also warn us not too rashly to believe that incidents in a dream which seem entirely new are really so.—The Strand Magazine.

"Who painted Subbub's house?" "He told me the name of the concern. I think he said it was Hits and Starts."—Boston Transcript.

MEXICO—The Land of Unrest

FELIX DIAZ
Nephew of Former President PORFIRIO DIAZ

The Real Ruler of the Present Mexican Government.



Scenes in and around the Mexican Capital—Buildings showing the effect of shell fire.

GENERAL HUERTA
Now Provisional President of Mexico

ON March 23rd, under the heading, "A Canadian Tells of Troublous Mexico," The Colonist gave a brief outline of the position of affairs in that restless and revolutionary state. Today we are able to picture actual battle scenes which took place about the middle of February in the very heat of the struggle which preceded the murder of the famous President Madero and his influential brother, Gustavo. Nothing more bloodthirsty has been recorded in the world's history for years past. Reports of the wholesale slaughter and bloodshed on the Turkish battlefields are not to be compared with the stories of the horrible atrocities committed in this Mexican civil war. We have had news of deeds of the direst kind taking place in the Balkans—deeds which have startled Christian people the world over—but, there Nation is at war with Nation. The only real comparison which can be made with the condition of affairs in Turkey and that of Mexico is the revolutionary outbreak among the Turkish soldiers, which resulted in the assassination of Nazim Pasha. Then and then only were the conditions analogous, and for that period only can a just comparison be made between the two scenes of conflict. Had the internal révolution in the Turkish forces continued there would have been a duplication of the bloody outrages of this protracted Mexican upheaval in Europe to darken the pages of the world's record of progress.

We do not, for one moment, infer by this statement that wholesale bloodshed and massacre in warfare with Nation against Nation 's justifiable. Far from it. We merely draw a distinction between inter-racial warfare, and party revolution, because we feel that the moral outrage is greater when father takes up arms against son, brother against brother, in their native country to settle political differences.

If we could eliminate entirely from ur minds the picture of slaughter and execution which took place, and imagine that the extent of the damage was limited to the property of the city—to outrages on public buildings—(illustrations of which we reproduce on this page) even then the crime would be inexplicable and without justification; and a demonstration of political antipathy of that kind would be nothing more or less than an exhibition of 'morality' of barbaric crudeness. Unfortunately, we cannot do that. We have to face actual circumstances, and we are thankful today that there does not exist in our Canadian veins a mixture of that Spanish-Indian blood which can make the world shudder by examples of unrelenting, uncivilized ferocity. We are able to give below authentic accounts of the street battles from the pens of correspondents who were there at the time actually on duty, and we leave you to judge if what we have said above is in any way exaggerated.

Three minutes before the battle on the Zocalo in front of the National Palace began on Sunday morning, February 10th, nothing seemed more remote than a fight. A long line of cavalry of the first Regiment, the men who had demanded and obtained the release of General Felix Diaz and General Bernardo Reyes from prison, were drawn up in perfect order in front of the National Palace and about fifty feet from it. They were facing the building. Their carbines were resting over the pommels of their saddles.

About forty feet to their front another long line of soldiers, infantrymen, lay prone upon their bellies, their rifles in their hands and all facing the cavalrymen. These infantrymen were about six feet apart and stretched for two-thirds of the length of the building.

Back of the prostrate infantrymen stood another long line of foot soldiers, so close to the Palace wall that their backs almost touched it.

Behind the cavalrymen a great crowd had gathered. They were expectant, but not apprehensive. They were looking for no trouble, immediate or otherwise. What they really expected was that either Felix Diaz or Bernardo Reyes, or both, would appear shortly on one of the balconies of the National Palace and harangue the crowd and soldiers.

The people who had gathered had shouted themselves hoarse in giving vivas for Diaz and Reyes, interspersed with "mueras" for President Madero. They were good-natured and laughing. Many women and not a few children were with them. It seemed like a holiday gathering, and the soldiers were apparently enjoying it just as were the people. Suddenly a heavily built man was seen flourishing a revolver near the entrance to the Palace, threatening a small group of citizens who were gathered around that quarter—no doubt drawn there by curiosity. The little group scattered quickly to get away from the menacing pistol, and less than one minute afterwards there was a single shot, and instantly some officer shouted the order to fire. Reyes was one of the first to fall. In a fraction of a second soldiers lying on the ground, and those against the Palace wall fired a volley point blank at the cavalrymen, and emptied many saddles. But the cavalry were quick to return the fire, and then the battle was on.

Infantrymen stationed on the roof of the Palace and in the towers of the cathedral added their rifle shots to the battle, and then came the terrible muffled roaring of the machine guns on the roofs. The crowds ran in panic to get off the Zocalo, that very ancient battlefield where, during the many centuries so many thousands of men have died.

And many more dead were added yesterday to the long list. They fell in scores, both soldiers and non-combatants, among the latter being women and children. It is said, and the number seems a moderate one, that more than two hundred persons were killed on the Zocalo that day, and probably five hundred were wounded.

For fully half an hour the firing continued, half dying away at times, and then coming suddenly with greater fury than ever. Finally, distant bugles were heard sounding "cease firing." Then there were a few scattering shots, and then a welcome silence.

Looking from the window of one of the upper floors of a business building one could see foot soldiers stretched along both curbs of the street from the Zocalo as far south as the eye could reach.

An evidence of the execution wrought by machine guns is shown in the occurrences which took place within an hour after the fighting began on Tuesday morning, February 11th, at the corner of Pescaditos and Revillagigedo and Ancha. By sunrise the Madero forces, numbering nearly 1,500, cavalry and infantry, with 3-inch guns, began to move slowly down Nuevo Mexico and Independencia from San Juan de Letran, where they had encamped the previous night. By 8 o'clock they reached Revillagigedo, into the first block of which about 800 soldiers stopped and unstrapped their guns and sat down alongside the curb to await orders. The balance of 700 remained in the first block of Ancha, just off Jaurez Avenue, where they also broke ranks, and prepared to await orders to go into the conflict.

At the corner of Balderas and San Antonio are two Felicista cannon, one pointing down Balderas, and the other at right angles along San Antonio. A [illegible] these guns, toward the Ciudadela is another piece of heavy artillery facing the two short blocks of Minerva.

At five minutes past ten, the gun covering Balderas opened on the Madero artillery stationed in the Rinconada de San Diego. Immediately the challenge was taken, and the rapid fire guns on adjacent roofs began to sweep the wide thoroughfare below, while the heavier piece in the street reloaded and sent a heavy ball crashing down towards the Rinconada. The federal artillery answered, joined by the Mausers from the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building and the crags from the Sixth Comisaria. From the Belem side of the Ciudadela great guns hurled shell far down Arcos de Belem, the clock on Bucareli splintered in fragments as the artillery on Enrico Martinez and the little park of Tres Guerras threw their missiles far down Limantour and toward the Imperial Hotel, in the unused apartments of which government forces had mounted their sharpshooters and field pieces. From the south-west corner of the Ciudadela Gardens came the sound of dull firing, telling of the shots sweeping Lucio, away towards the Piedad; from the National Theatre a storm of steel bullets flattened against the concrete walls of the Y. M. C. A. The San Juan market contributed by sending shells high into the air above the streets of Bucareli, where they burst and showered shrapnel into the patios below. Shot and shell screamed across the roof of the Casa Colorada on Sixth Ayuntamiento; the rapid fire gun on the roof of the Escuela de Comercia poured steel into the slowly advancing ranks of rurales six long blocks away by the San Juan market, sending horses and men to the pavement in heaps. All this time the guns at the head of Balderas continued their bombardment and the 1,500 careless soldiers lolled along the curbs of First Ancha and First Revillagigedo in fancied security.

Suddenly from the north-east corner of the Ciudadela a slight figure in grey and puttees emerged and walked quickly across to the three guns. A few orders were hurriedly given and two youths, evidently from the Tlalpam School directed eight men in volunteer uniforms to lift two rapid fire guns and fill their arms with brass clips filled with thirty needle-like cartridges. They disappeared quickly down San Antonio Street, only to reappear at once in the little park of Pescaditos Street. Darting across the juncture of Pescaditos and Revillegigado one of the young men ran to the corner of Ancha, while his companion quickly adjusted his spider-looking piece upon the sidewalk of Revillagigedo.

The boy at Ancha worked feverishly to mount his gun and get the range; turned and waved to his [illegible] hum the [illegible]

An Hour with the Editor

TALES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Stories of Old Rome.—Fabius

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Having performed many religious sacrifices, and made many prayers to the gods, Fabius convinced the people that heaven was upon their side, and that if they followed him to the war, victory would be assured them. But, as Plutarch informs us, Fabius was very far from trusting in the gods himself; he depended entirely on his own sagacity and strength of will, and so believing in his own capability, he set forth to outwit Hannibal.

Fabius had no intention of meeting the great soldier in the open and forcing him to do battle; he very well knew that he would stand no chance of victory in such a case. When he came near to the enemy, he encamped on the highest ground, so that Hannibal's cavalry could not reach him, but when they marched, he always followed them, keeping steady pace with them, though always above and beyond hurt from their arms. By this means he hoped in time to wear out the great army of the enemy and then force an engagement, which would result in victory to the Romans.

Hannibal himself seems to have been the only one who saw through and appreciated Fabius' strategy. Even the Carthaginian soldiers believed that Fabius was afraid to meet them, and was holding off through sheer cowardice, and Fabius' army began to doubt their great leader, and whispered among themselves that he had always lacked courage, and began to chafe because they could not use their arms. Minucius, whom Fabius had made master of the horse, was also restless under this restraint, and he encouraged the soldiers to make trouble, and to complain of Fabius' timidity.

One day Hannibal, wishing to draw off his army and to refresh his horse on some good pasture grounds, gave orders that he should be guided by Casinum. His pronunciation was so bad that the guides misunderstood him and proceeded to lead him to the town of Casilinum, which the river divides into two parts. The place is enclosed by high mountains. Now Fabius had word of the movements of Hannibal and succeeded in reaching the town before the Carthaginian general arrived. He then placed his men in all the mountain passes, and after Hannibal had entered and was securely within the walls, Fabius closed all exits from the place and caught the enemy in a trap. For a little while Hannibal was completely nonplussed, and it looked as though there was no means of escape. His soldiers began to grow restless, some of them were plainly terrified; then Hannibal's marvelous wit came to his aid.

"He caused two thousand head of cattle which he had in his camp to have torches fastened to their horns, and lighting them in the beginning of the night, ordered the beasts to be driven on toward the heights commanding the passages out of the valley and the enemy's posts; when this was done, he made his army, in the dark, march leisurely after them. The oxen at first kept a slow, orderly pace, and with their lighted heads resembled an army marching by night, astonishing the herdsmen and the shepherds in the hills round about. But when the fire had burned down the horns of the beasts to the quick, they no longer observed their sober pace, but, unruly and wild with their pain, ran dispersed about, tossing their heads and scattering the fire round about them, upon each other, and setting fire to the trees. This was a surprising spectacle to the Romans on guard upon the heights. Seeing the flames, which seemed to come from men advancing with torches, they were possessed with the alarm that the enemy was approaching from various quarters, and that they were being surrounded; and, quitting their post, abandoned the pass, and precipitately retired to their camp in the hills." As soon as they had gone, Hannibal's whole army came up, and marched unopposed through the passes.

Fabius, when he learned of the trick that had been played, quickly called the soldiers together, and fell upon Hannibal's rear. By this time it was broad day, but the ground upon which the two armies fought was so broken that it was impossible to preserve order. Hannibal called upon his select body of Spanish mountaineers to aid him, and these so nimbly and cleverly attacked Fabius' heavy-armored soldiery that they killed a great many, and wounded many more, and forced Fabius to retire to his camp.

Naturally the Roman dictator was blamed for the misfortune, particularly as Hannibal, who knew well enough what turn the tide of public feeling would take, marched about the country, burning and pillaging everywhere, save only the lands that belonged to Fabius. The result was that it was said, both in the field and at home, that Fabius was in secret league with the invader. Minucius, the master of the horse, who desired Fabius' position for himself, and who had many friends to work for him, friends who expected their own advancement, began openly to accuse Fabius. The senate was also displeased with the bargain Fabius had made with Hannibal in regard to the exchange of prisoners. Fabius had agreed to exchange man for man, and if any on either side remained they should be redeemed for the price of two hundred and fifty drachmas apiece. There were four hundred Romans who remained with Hannibal waiting the redemption money, and this the senate refused to pay.

Then Fabius, with characteristic generosity and good faith, not having any money with him, sent his son to Rome to sell his father's land and return with sufficient to set the prisoners of war free. All four hundred were finally released, and many of them desired to return to Fabius their ransom money, but Fabius would not accept it.

And now the time came when Fabius must return to Rome, and, as dictator, assist the priests with the sacrifices. He was loath to go, and he charged Minucius that during his absence he must on no account offer to do battle with Hannibal. However, as soon as he was safely away, Minucius seized the first opportunity to disobey. Hannibal had sent the greater part of his army on a foraging expedition, and Minucius fell upon the remainder, and killed many of them.

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THE STORY OF FRANCE

From 1620 to 1642 the story of France was that of Armand Jean du Plessis, Duc de Richelieu and a Cardinal. This remarkable man was born in 1585, and died in 1642; but in this by no means long career he gained for himself an influence unsurpassed by any statesman of either ancient or modern times, and a fame which has made him seem almost apart from other men. The name Richelieu has come to signify the very incarnation of mental force and shrewd diplomacy. Doubtless romance has had a great deal to do with this, but that he stood head and shoulders above his contemporaries must be conceded. He was daring, reckless, extravagant, unscrupulous. Everything was with him only a means to an end, which was the exercise of power. He appears to have loved power for its own sake, and while he established the absolutism of the French monarchy upon a solid foundation, he only did so because he was able by that means to carry out his own plans to dominate the nation and all western Europe.

Richelieu was trained for military life, but when his elder brother intimated his intention of resigning the bishopric of Lucon, Richelieu devoted himself to religious study, and having passed the examination of the Sorbonne, he applied for the ecclesiastical post and was consecrated when he was only twenty-two years of age. His extreme youth made his candidature for the see of Lucon unacceptable to the Pope, but he was able to remove the objections of the Holy Father on that score, and the zeal and energy with which he devoted himself to his duties justified his claim that his inexperience was no bar to his usefulness. For seven years he labored inconspicuously in his bishopric, but in 1614 he was chosen as a clerical delegate to the States-General. The young bishop saw that his opportunity was at hand to enter a wider sphere of activity, and an address, which he delivered in the presence of the young king, Louis XIII., so attracted the favorable attention of Marie de Medici, the king's mother, who was regent of the kingdom, that at once he found himself in line for political preferment. Two years later he was made secretary for war and foreign affairs.

But Richelieu was not a man to be deceived by the appearance of success, and he realized that the hour had not yet come for him to exercise the great talents which he was conscious of possessing. The French court was at this time a mass of intrigue. The Queen-regent had her party and the young king had his. Richelieu was too shrewd to ally himself with either, and he gave up his office and retired to Lucon, where he took up his work as bishop. Shortly after the rupture between the King and his mother became complete, and Richelieu saw the time had come for him to act. He associated with him in his efforts, a Capuchin Father known as Joseph, a man of great tact and mental power. Thenceforward these two worked hand in hand with remarkable results. Joseph kept in the background, and all the honors fell to Richelieu. Through their joint efforts a reconciliation between the King and the Regent was effected, and the result was that Richelieu gained the confidence of both, as well as of the parties which supported them. He used his great power with moderation and tact, his intention being to render his position secure before asserting himself as fully as his great talents justified. Two years later he was made a cardinal, he being then in his 37th year. Two years later, that is in 1624, he was made secretary of state, an office which he held until his death. His first notable step was to bring about an alliance between France and England through the marriage of Henrietta, sister of the King, to Charles, Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles I. He carried France successfully through several wars but after six years of power the Queen Mother, who like all the Medicis could not tolerate any one who would not bow to her authority, set on foot a conspiracy against him, and persuaded the king to depose him from office. When Richelieu learned of this intention, he at once set out for the palace to see Louis, but the latter having heard of his coming, quitted Paris for Versailles. Thither Richelieu followed. The King refused to see him; but the Cardinal forced himself into the royal presence, completely overawed the King, and returned to Paris with his influence strengthened and his power so secure that no one thereafter dared to question it.

One of the most important acts of Richelieu's regime was the complete overthrow of the Huguenots as a political power. To accomplish this he laid siege to Rochelle, which was their great stronghold, and compelled its surrender. The other Huguenot towns yielded without a struggle. Richelieu did not abuse his success. His objects were political, not religious, and when once the political power of the Protestants had been destroyed, he readily granted them privileges, which made them quite content under his administration.

His next effort was to weaken the power of the nobility and strengthen that of the crown. In this he was completely successful, so that Louis XIII. was clothed with absolute power. Although he himself did not exercise it, the absolute ruler of France being the former Bishop of Lucon, now a cardinal and a duke and the foremost figure in the western world. We saw last Sunday how his influence led to the exile of Marie de Medici from the kingdom, which she had once ruled, and how she died in abject poverty. Some of the nobles who resisted his plans, Richelieu sent to the scaffold; others were condemned to life-long imprisonment. He allowed nothing to stand in his way. The Richelieu of romance, courageous, unyielding, merciless, is not materially different from the real man.

The same spirit characterized his conduct of the foreign relations of France. His one object was the humiliation of the power of Austria, and anything that would contribute to this end was adopted. Himself, an ardent Roman Catholic and a Prince of the Church, he formed an alliance with Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, the champion of Protestantism, who was engaged in hostilities against Catholic Austria. With the same object he supported rebellion in Spain, where the House of Hapsburg reigned, and sought to overthrow Spanish power in the Netherlands. Austria was the only obstacle to French hegemony in Europe, and the plans of Richelieu were only a prototype of those which Napoleon nearly two centuries later so nearly accomplished. He aimed at doing for France what Bismarck aimed at accomplishing for Germany, and it is noteworthy that both the great Emperor and the great Chancellor took as their first step in the accomplishment of their plans the overthrow of Austria.

Richelieu died in 1642.

THE EARTH'S SURFACE

If the land surface of the earth could be levelled off at the present sea level, and the solid mass thus removed were thrown into the sea, it would not nearly fill up the depths of the ocean. In such a case the sea would cover the whole surface of the globe, but there would remain vast cavernous depths. The proportion of the land surface of the earth at the present time to the water surface is as 2 to 5; that is for every 2 square miles of land there are 5 square miles of water. We have said at "the present time," because the proportion is constantly changing, and although the change is very slow it amounts in the course of ages to a very great deal.

In most popular references to the subject it is stated that the whole surface of the globe was at one time water. In a late magazine devoted to popular treatment of scientific and mechanical subjects, we read of "the universal ocean," and "the primal ocean," the idea sought to be conveyed being that when the ocean first existed, it covered the whole surface of the globe. This is quite possible, but it is a pure guess. The water constituting the ocean would not have been precipitated from a condition of vapor until the earth had become solid, and it is highly improbable that the solid mass presented a uniform surface. Indeed it is very probable that, when the vapors, which enveloped the globe, began to condense and become deposited in the form of seas, the surface upon which the water fell was exceedingly rough and uneven. How long it took these vapors to be converted into seas must remain forever unknown, but we may reasonably infer that it required a very long period, during which there may have been many changes in the land surface. The deposit of the water, by placing an enormous weight upon the cooling surface of the solid globe, must have had a tendency to alter its character.

It is highly probable, however, that every part of the earth's surface was at one time or another beneath the ocean, whether or not it was all covered by water at the same time, and through countless centuries a more or less constant movement has been going on, some parts of the land surface sinking beneath the water surface and some parts of the former being raised high above the latter. Most of the rocks were formed from deposits under water. High up on the hills lying south of Cowichan Lake the shells of marine mollusca are to be found, cemented solidly together, clearly indicating that the southern part of this Island was once beneath the sea, and this is probably true of the whole Island. The formation of coral reefs is taken as demonstrating that the land surface under the Pacific Ocean has slowly subsided. In the introductory chapter to "Coral Reefs," Darwin wrote: "From the limited depths at which reef-building polypifers (corals) can flourish, taken into consideration with other circumstances, we are compelled to conclude that both in atolls and barrier-reefs the foundation to which the coral was primarily attached has subsided; and that during this downward movement, the reefs have grown upward." In the recapitulation of his theories and arguments relating to the coral formation, he claims that the facts demonstrate the existence of a vast mountain range, with many peaks of approximately the same altitude, which at one time towered in the air in the centre of the Pacific Ocean. This great range, which must have been far larger than any now in existence, unless we include the mountains of North and South America as forming one range, has slowly subsided, and as it sank and the water took its place, the corals have been steadily at work erecting their wonderful structures.

A question that will naturally suggest itself in this connection is as to whether there has been any elevation of land corresponding to this subsidence. Sufficient data are not available to warrant any one in saying that the occurrence of such an elevating process has been demonstrated, but Darwin directs attention to the fact that a large part of South America is slowly rising. We have seen that there is evidence that Vancouver Island has been elevated from beneath the sea at a not very ancient date, geologically speaking, but as to the existence of evidence showing whether or not this process is now in progress we are not able to speak. Possibly no very great amount of attention has been paid to this branch of Island geology. Such a movement might easily be going on and yet attract no notice. Darwin points out that the gradual rising of the Scandinavian Peninsula was unobserved through many centuries of civilization. There has been a very considerable subsidence of the parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which face Northumberland Strait, but although it has been going on since the early days of the French occupation, that is within three hundred years, no one has been conscious of it, and it is only by reference to certain conspicuous landmarks, such as stumps of trees now seen beneath the water at low tide, the ruins of an old French fort and other things of that nature, that the subsidence of the land can be proved. Scientific observations, which at their best have only been meagre, have embraced the Northwest Coast for a very short period, and too few data have been collected to warrant any definite attempt at theorizing as to the probability of any changes being now in progress on Vancouver Island affecting its elevation as respects the sea-level.

One of the older geological theories is to the effect that all around the Pacific Ocean, from Cape Horn northward to Behring Strait and thence southward to Tasmania, there is a great dislocation of the earth's surface, and great dislocation of the earth's surface, and that in all the area within this line of dislocation mountains which form the western portion of the American continent have been elevated simultaneously with the depression of the mountains which once stood where the coral islands now are. If this theory is correct there is no reason for believing that the two processes ceased, for, if the subsidence is to be measured by the rate of upward growth of coral reefs, it would be so slow that centuries might pass without its effects being discernible except theoretically. Bearing in mind what was said last Sunday about the relation between the inequalities in the surface of the earth and the bulk of the globe, it is evident that any variations which may be going on in the height of the land as compared with the level of the sea, are so very slight as compared with the bulk of the globe as to be wholly negligible unless we regard their possible effects over millions of years.

EVERYDAY RELIGION

Far be it from us to suggest that it is no part of our duty in this life to prepare for a life to come; nevertheless we protest against that conception of religion which regards the present life as nothing and a future life as everything. There doubtless is a future life to which we may attain, but the most we can hope to know about it is not much; but whether we can know much or little about it, it is no part of our duty to think so much about it as to disregard our duties in the life we are now living. If you read carefully the sayings of Jesus of Nazareth, you will see that He had very much to say about our everyday life, and not very much about any other. And this seems to be characteristic largely of what the Apostles wrote, although it must be conceded [illegible] whereas Jesus Christ taught Religion, [illegible] seemed inclined to advocate a religion. [illegible] recognize this, for they [illegible] of Pauline Christianity, that is Christianity as explained by St. Paul. The Epistle of James, which is supposed to have been written by the brother of our Lord, does not contain a word relating to a future life, unless it is in the following passage: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love him." We mention this to emphasize the point that the Founder of Christianity and its earliest teachers laid special stress upon right conduct in the present life, not so much because it fits us for a future life, but because it is our duty to ourselves and our fellows, and therefore to our God.

It was only after some centuries had rolled away, and the tremendous power over men derivable from the inculcation of the doctrine that the Church had authority to decide a man's eternal future, that the greater stress began to be laid upon a life to come, and this idea has been continued until the present, so that very much of the teaching that is given by religious organizations today is devoted to the means whereby we may fit ourselves for existence beyond the grave. The effect of this is to develop a pious selfishness, and to make a so-called religious life narrow and unattractive. There is such a thing as having our eyes so dazzled with the prospects of glory in the next world that we fail to see our duties in this one. But we do not wish to push this thought too far; our only purpose is to direct attention to the fact that the promise of reward in a future world only became the most prominent feature of Christianity, as taught by the Church, after the Church had become political in its ambitions and methods.

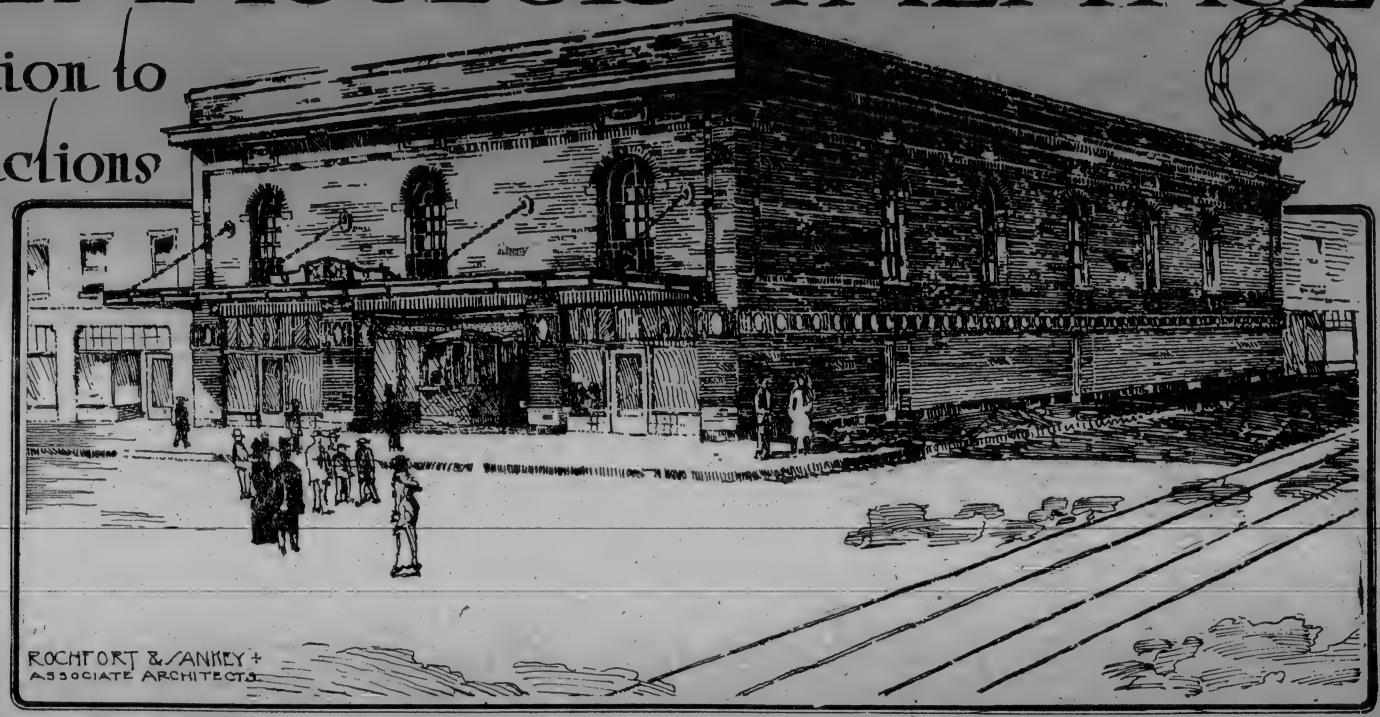
What is everyday religion? St. James in his Epistle wrote: "True religion and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." But a greater authority than James laid down a simpler rule when he said: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Religion is therefore not a selfish thing. It consists in doing our duty to others. It is not merely a preparation for something that we shall enjoy in the world that is. We are not to sacrifice our selfish desires because thereby we may please the Deity, who will reward us for it by and by; but because thereby we may help those who need our help and show an example to those by whom we are surrounded. We quoted above what St. James wrote about the Crown of Life. May we not venture to say that the Crown of Life is the consciousness that we have lived according to the law of Love as prescribed by the Golden Rule? We are, each one of us, a part of a creation that ought to be harmonious. Our own consciousness tells us that we have it in our power to contribute to this harmony. Why this should be so may be past finding out. We may be unable to reconcile our freedom of will with the operation of law; but we may not on this account hesitate to yield to the dictates of our consciousness. Each one of us knows that it is in his power to make the world better by something that he can do or say, and in proportion as we do this, we are exhibiting what we have called everyday religion.

But deeds of kindness, great though they may be in their effect, do not constitute the whole of everyday religion. He who said that Love is the fulfilling of Law, also said that we must be born again if we would inherit eternal life. Spiritual rebirth is a possibility, but it is something more than making a profession of religion; it is something more than a consciousness of forgiveness; it is something more than a firm resolve to abstain from what is wrong and to do only that which is right. It is the attainment of that perfect harmony with the Divine of which Jesus so often speaks in His teachings. The importance of this has been too much lost sight of. It has been treated as though it were something unattainable now, however much it may have been within the reach of the Apostles and the early Fathers of the Church. There is a remarkable awakening throughout the world as to the possibility of spiritual rebirth as a factor in our daily lives. The idea is being advanced in various ways and under various names. Possibly some of the things that are claimed in that direction are only very imperfect statements of the truth, but no intelligent person, who takes cognizance of what is transpiring in the world of thought can deny that the tendency of the day is towards the exercise, in the practical affairs of every day life, of those powers which are referred to in the New Testament as spiritual. To some it may seem as if this were to put the spiritual gifts available to mankind upon a low plane. They associate them with the idea of angels and archangels, but it may be quite possible that the spiritual side of religion is a very much simpler thing than is generally imagined.

Everyday religion consists in acting according to the Golden Rule and in the development of the spiritual side of our natures, so that they may be of service to ourselves and others in the present life. If we do this, we can face whatever future life there may be without fear, and when the end comes can with perfect confidence "fold the drapery of our couch around us and lie down to pleasant dreams."

The KINEMACOLOR THEATRE

Newest Addition to Victoria's Attractions



NOW that the building permit has been issued for the construction of the beautiful new Kinemacolor Theatre, which will cover 120 feet on Government Street, where that street joins Cormorant Street, and nearly opposite the Westholme Hotel, it may be that a few lines of introduction to this new place of entertainment will be of interest to some of the readers of The Colonist.

Although the Island Amusement Company (in whose name the permit is granted and which is responsible for the new theatre) may be a new-sounding name to some, yet it is a name which will bring back happy recollections to others in connection with the Kinemacolor pictures of the Durbar for there are many who will remember that it was by the Company's permission that they were enabled to witness this beautiful and instructive entertainment last month at the Victoria Theatre.

The enthusiasm with which these magnificent Indian pictures were received, and the generous support accorded them on every side have perhaps not unnaturally been most gratifying to the small association of local gentlemen responsible for the formation of the Company, and they feel satisfied that their idea of providing their fellow-citizens with a permanent theatre to display all the wonderful repertoire of colored pictures of the same nature, has been to a large extent endorsed by public opinion, and that Kinemacolor, with its marvelous natural beauty and effect, the very last word in motion pictures, is something which does appeal and always will appeal especially to Victorians, in so far as they, of all peoples, enjoy to the full and appreciate the beautiful gifts which nature herself has so lavishly surrounded them.

Those, however, who witnessed the performances at the theatre last month will realize that a theatre to be a proper setting to these pictures must be something more than a mere picture-house, it must be also a real frame cut and moulded to the pictures enhancing their beauty and setting off their effect, besides being constructed so that a clear and unobstructed vision may be obtained from every one of the 700 seats contained in it.

Messrs. Rochefort and Sankey (the architects who are also engaged upon the new McBride Theatre) have the building in hand, and their promise and that of Mr. Charles W. Carkeek (the well-known contractor of this city, to whom the building contract has been let) viz., to give us a house well worthy of the purpose assigned to it, will undoubtedly be made good.

The interior decorations will be in the most modern and artistic style, the walls being broken by fluted columns supporting a magnificent ellipse ceiling and the auditorium inclining gently towards the stage will afford comfortable and commodious seating for all, while an entirely novel feature will be a fine gallery built specially to contain a row of luxurious boxes to meet the requirements of theatre-parties of friends. The actual color-scheme will be to a great extent arranged upon the lines of the magnificent new Kinemacolor Theatre now nearly completed in the heart of the theatre-centre of Paris. This theatre, which is to cost a small fortune, is situated near the famous Opera House in the new street which is to open on to the Boulevard des Italiens and which is to be called the "rue Edward VII.," in honor of the late King Edward, who used so often to be seen strolling on this very boulevard itself.

So much for the new theatre, as regards the interesting subject of the pictures themselves it is by the greatest good fortune that the subjoined article by Mr. Arthur Lotto has been obtained. Mr. Lotto is secretary of the Kinemacolor Company of all Canada (from which the Victoria company holds the franchise) and he may be regarded as one of the very greatest authorities on this subject, and his experience in Kinemacolor is second to none in the Dominion.

It is a matter of the greatest delight to him to see one of these beautiful theatres going up in Victoria and he has been kind enough to write the appended notes specially for the use of The Colonist, although an extremely busy man, and only staying a short time in Vancouver, his home being in Toronto, where are the offices of his Company.

On reading his notes one can hardly fail to appreciate with what truth the French Academy of Science in awarding its gold medal to Mr. Charles Urban (the inventor of Kinemacolor) declared that "the three great triumphs of the present scientific world are:

The Wireless Telegraph,
Aviation and
Kinemacolor.

Kinemacolor is the perfection of animated photography, and beyond it there is nothing further, nothing to be hoped for. The handiwork of nature is supreme; and these pictures are as true as the Universe—even the color of eyes and hair and complexion are reflected. The sleek coat of a horse, the sparkling rays of jewels, gold and silver, the sheen of silks and satins; these are shown on the screen by this wonderful invention. No longer have we to travel to see the world, nor have we to look at photographs; Kinemacolor brings the world to us, and what a wonderful old world it is as we see it leaning back in our easy chairs, and how happily we may reflect upon its beauty and color.

Kinemacolor takes us into the animal and insect worlds, making plain their long hidden secrets. Again it leads us among the industries so that we can see the manufacture of the thinge we eat and wear. It brings us then into the palaces of kings and out again amongst the people; it shows us the strange life of our fellow men, important events; men and women in the public eye, history as it goes on before us. Even the aged and infirm can benefit now, and how happy are many old souls who can see what they never in their most sanguine moments could have hoped to see—"The world in motion."

The Kinemacolor pictures speak a language that is universal, for nature's appeal knows no bounds, and it is in knowledge of this and of the instincts of the inhabitants of Victoria, their ideals and their aspirations, their hopes and their sympathies that the idea of the Kinemacolor Theatre has been evolved.

Written especially for The Daily Colonist by Arthur A. Lotto, secretary Kinemacolor of Canada, Limited:

VICTORIA'S NEW KINEMACOLOR THEATRE

Due to the energy of a number of well-known Victoria business men, this city will soon have an opportunity of enjoying the latest phase of motion photography, namely, Kinemacolor, showing all the tints and tones of nature's glorious painting, secured by the action of the sun only. Victorians are familiar with the remarkable process of Kinemacolor, as within the past two years, the Canadian Company which controls the patents, presented in this city the striking series of the Coronation in London of His Majesty King George V. and Queen Mary and their enthroning with Oriental pomp and splendor at the recent Durbar held on Delhi Plain in India.

To attempt to tell the story of how Kinemacolor was perfected by the inventors would be to describe a sixteen years' struggle made by Mr. G. Albert Smith and Mr. Charles Urban. of London, England. Mr. Smith is an Englishman, and an Analytical Chemist by profession, while Mr. Charles Urban is of American parentage, and has resided in London for the past twenty years, and has devoted his life to the study of Kinetics. From the start these two gentlemen worked incessantly to solve the problem of securing a motion picture depicting all the original colors, and to secure these colors by photographic means only. It would be very difficult to convey to the layman the process to secure a Kinemacolor picture, for the reason that one must have a knowledge of color photography and the analysis of light and color, to understand the process. Briefly stated, and in terms perhaps understandable to the layman, Kinemacolor is based upon the splitting up of the sun's rays of light into their various component parts, working upon two acknowledged scientific basis, that of tones and tints of color known to the human eye belonging to either the red or green class.

By means of a specially sensitized film, the emulsion is subject to red and green light, and photographs are taken alternately through red and green filters, which split up the various amounts of color and secure a record in Honochrome density of the same.

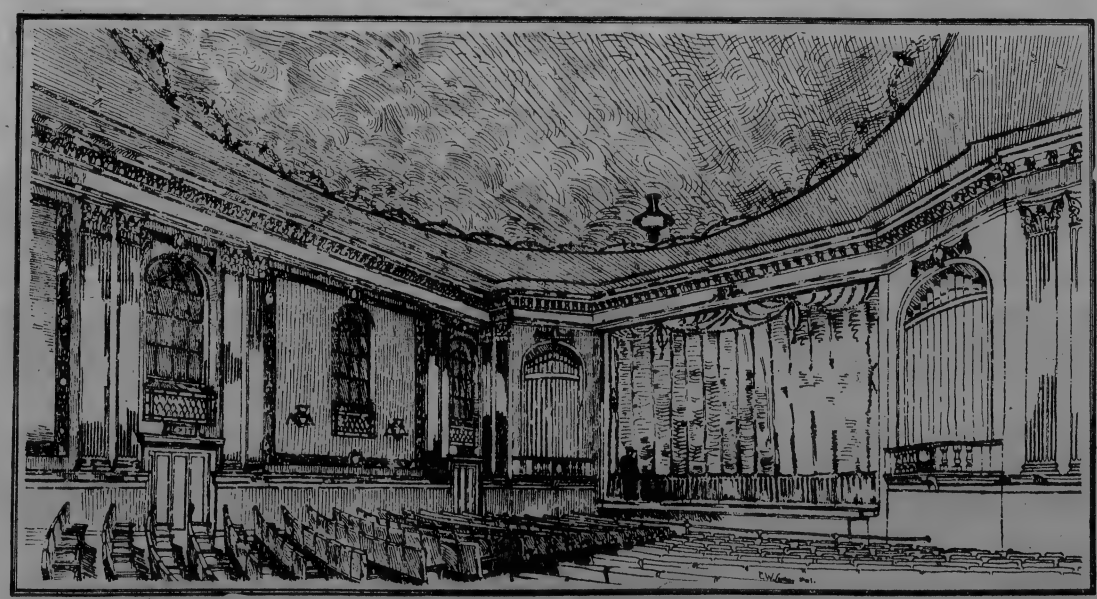
Now by means of the specially constructed Kinemacolor projecting machine, red and green light is thrown alternately through the positive film or reprint from the negative. The film allows the proper percentage of red and green light to penetrate through and be thrown upon the screen, and, as the pictures are taken, and also reproduced at a rate varying from thirty-two to seventy-five a second, the results are that one sees upon the screen the original scene reproduced in all its color values.

More than three hundred thousand experiments were made by the inventors before they secured any results which seemed to indicate that they had solved the problem of motion photography in natural colors. The first success of Kinemacolor was the recording of the funeral pageant of the lamented King Edward VII. These views created a sensation throughout the world, and his Majesty King George became an ardent patron of Kinemacolor, as his lamented father had been. Another great triumph was scored when the inventors of Kinemacolor were commanded by King George to photograph the scenes of the London Coronation, every facility being given to the inventors and their camera men. Then came the Oriental pageant of the recent Durbar in India, where Mr. Urban and twenty-four of his skilled camera operators secured the views of what undoubtedly was the greatest pageant in the history of the world, and which were recently shown in Victoria.

It is not alone in the securing of scenic views that Kinemacolor triumphs. In the daily happenings of the world's life, in the enacting of high class comedies and dramas, in all branches of educational work Kinemacolor does and must live supreme in the world of kinetics.

One remarkable feature of Kinemacolor is the photographing of delicate surgical operations. These films, of course, are never being shown to the public, but only used in medical schools and hospitals.

That Kinemacolor has [illegible] tion photography is proven [illegible] Scala Theatre in [illegible]



THE KINEMACOLOR THEATRE—INTERIOR VIEW

the handsomest playhouses in the world, was a total failure when presenting noted dramatic stars, but became a veritable gold mine when Mr. Charles Urban leased the playhouse, and for the past two years has presented to crowded and fashionable audiences varied programmes of Kinemacolor. In England today there are seventeen theatres controlled by Mr. Charles Urban, and that gentleman is now erecting in Paris a new theatre to be called the "King Edward VII. Theatre," which will be devoted entirely to Kinemacolor.

In all the capital cities of Europe are to be found high-class Kinemacolor Theatres, and in the United States, the Kinemacolor Company of America was the pioneer in presenting in New York City motion photography at the $1.50 scale of prices; the pictures of the Durbar being presented for nine weeks at the New York Theatre, to capacity audiences nightly.

A few years ago if anyone had predicted that the most prominent business men of the world would be interested in motion picture houses, the prophet would have been received with scorn and laughter. Unfortunately the business of presenting motion pictures, at the start, fell into wrong hands. Store shows were opened, and the men who controlled them had no knowledge of the business or the amusement field, and simply catered with cheap and lurid material, in a mere catch-penny way. But, in the course of time the motion picture business attracted men of solid financial standing. The Kinemacolor Company of America has for its president and general manager, Henry J. Brock, a wealthy business man of Buffalo, and who has accumulated a large fortune by his energy and enterprise in operating high-class picture theatres in the United States, while the names of the directors of the American Kinemacolor Company reads like a page from the American Banking Directory. So it is with Kinemacolor of Canada, Limited, which controls the Kinemacolor patents in the Dominion, and which is fortunate enough to have as its president, Henry J. Brock, while associated with him are such pillars of finance in Eastern Canada as Edward Cronyn, C. B. Charliewood, W. H. Brock, and Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto. The directors of the Kinemacolor Companies, here mentioned, have invested millions of money in their respective enterprises, and their returns will be, not only from a financial point of view, but also in that of educationally uplifting the minds of the masses. One can readily realize the vast possibilities of Kinemacolor from the educational standpoint. To be seated in a comfortable opera chair in the new Kinemacolor Theatre in Victoria, and in the course of an hour see reproductions in all their glory of natural color of scenes and events that have happened in all parts of the world, to watch the roses bud and blossom, to see the busy bee at work, to study the Flora and Fauna of the Universe, where could one possibly find a greater educational factor than that of Kinemacolor.

"Your wife doesn't play bridge at all, does she?" "No, she's stopped entirely." "What was the cure?" "She lost $7 to her [illegible] friend." "[illegible] eh?"

The German in the Air

SIX and a half million pounds sterling for Germany's aerial defence!

This enormous appropriation in the new military credits, providing for an average annual expenditure of over a million and a quarter sterling on airships and aeroplanes during the next five years, is the most convincing testimony to the German Government's unswerving belief in the efficiency of both kinds of aerial craft as adjuncts to the national defence, writes Mr. G. Valentine Williams in London Daily Mail. If further proof were needed it is to be found in the preamble to this chapter of the military credits. "Experiments with airships and aeroplanes," it is there stated, "have shown that the new arm constitutes a valuable extension of tactical and strategical reconnoitring, and in certain circumstances may be usefully employed as a weapon of attack."

No details are furnished in the estimates as to the manner in which the £3,950,000 demanded for army air craft is to be spent, but the particulars given regarding the distribution of the £2,500,000 set aside for naval air defence show conclusively that the costly experiences of the Germans with their airships have not diminished the confidence of the Government in the dirigible. Out of this £2,500,000 no less than seven-tenths, or £1,750,000, is allotted for the construction and upkeep of two squadrons of five dirigibles each, while only £450,000 is reserved for aeroplanes. These show the preponderating importance the Germans still attach to the dirigible.

BELIEF IN THE ZEPPELIN

Since I was last in Germany, three and a half years ago, Government and public have changed roles in their attitude towards the dirigible. Though the popular enthusiasm for the picturesque personality of Count Zeppelin was then at its height, it had hardly penetrated to the Government through the iron ring of private influences surrounding the throne. The Zeppelin "boom," however, did not survive the series of sensational wrecks which have marked the history of the rigid dirigible in Germany. There was no return for the large sums of money invested in the airship building companies, for the market was restricted by the Government's prohibition against the sale of most systems to foreign countries.

But while the public, impressed by the growing prowess of the French aeroplanists, turned its attention from the dirigible to the heavier-than-air machine, the Government became alive to the possibilities of the dirigible as a weapon of national defence. The German Government is now a convinced believer in the dirigible, and its confession of faith is seen in the new military credits. Stimulated where once they had been discouraged, Count Zeppelin and his engineers continued to experiment and improve until today, as far as I can learn, they have evolved a standard type of dirigible which can be made entirely by machinery, piece-wise, at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen. The factory is said to be able to turn out a complete dirigible framework in from three to four weeks.

Though apparently a more important role is attributed in Germany to the dirigible than the aeroplane, it must not be supposed that the Government is neglecting the heavier-than-air machine. The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the organizations of the army and navy flying service, but that at least it has a vigorous private industry at its back I was able to see by a visit to the Johannisthal Aerodrome, which has been improved and extended in every way since I was last in Berlin. The most noticeable feature about the German aeroplane industry is the endeavor to break away from the French model. The most characteristic German type is the machine with curved pigeon-wings, based on the Austrian Etrich, but all the principal aeroplane builders in Germany are hard at work developing their own models.

From conversation I have had with German authorities I gather that they claim the following advantages for their dirigibles.

ADVANTAGES OF THE AIRSHIP

As a means of defence, they are declared to be invaluable for reconnoitring, as they are able to remain in the air for at least eighteen hours (record non-stop journey thirty-eight hours) traveling at a high speed (maximum fifty-six miles an hour) in almost all weathers and at night. It is pointed out that no Zeppelin has ever met with disaster in the air. It is affirmed that the accidents which have cost Germany already seven Zeppelins were mainly due to the absence of revolving balloon-sheds enabling a dirigible seeking refuge from the weather to enter at any angle and thus avoid being swept by a side wind against the walls of the shed and crumpled up. It is hoped that the erection of these revolving sheds at different points of strategical importance for aerial defence will henceforth obviate the necessity of airships having to anchor in bad weather in the open country and run the risk of destruction by lightning or wind. The application of wireless telegraphy to the dirigible has, the Germans say, enormously enhanced the scouting value of the airship. Experiments have shown, it is claimed, that a dirigible can send by wireless at a distance of 450 miles from its station and receive at a distance of nearly 750 miles. With regard to the utility of the dirigible as an offensive weapon it is stated that a German airship has already carried and dropped a weight of more than half a ton.

The claim that the dirigible can be regarded as an effective weapon of offence can hardly be admitted. Aerial warfare will probably resolve itself into a series of reckless adventures in which both man and machine will be sacrificed in the higher interest. But the sacrifice of an aeroplane costing £800 is a very different matter from the sacrifice of an airship costing £50,000.

"FAIR-WEATHER" CRAFT

That the German dirigibles are "fair-weather" airships can hardly be contested. As such it is indisputable that they will render invaluable reconnoitring service in land and sea warfare, spying out the enemy's territory during mobilization on the outbreak of war and watching the movements of troops, transports, and warships after hostilities have begun. But though they may hold their own in the air against dirty weather, on the ground the German dirigibles are the helpless victims of the elements, as so many accidents have abundantly testified. An international expert with wide experience of dirigibles in Germany and elsewhere affirms that it is impossible for an airship to make a safe descent on land or sea in a wind of twenty miles an hour. But an airship's movements are restricted by the amount of fuel she carries, and even with an ample supply of benzine a defective motor may compel her to effect one of those "forced landings" (Not landungen) which have spelt disaster to more than one of Germany's proud air cruisers.

The Germans obviously estimate that in their dirigibles they possess a powerful counterweight to England's naval superiority. The establishment of airship bases within easy flight in normal weather of England's coasts will necessarily entail an effort in airship construction on the part of the British Government. With an efficient aeroplane corps giant air cruisers may yet be regarded as a luxury for the British army. With the navy it is different. Just as Germany waited and profited by the experiences of France, Great Britain and the United States in the construction of submarines, so the British navy may now derive advantage from Germany's lessons in the building up of an air fleet.

MEXICO—THE LAND OF UNREST

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before he jumped to his feet and ordered the rapid fire guns to be dismounted and returned to the shelter of the big guns at the end of Balderas. In less than five minutes two thousand shots were fired, leaving in their train a heavy list of killed and wounded.

We could go on giving details of murders and battles, writing bloody tales of massacre, of cowardly, as well as heroic deeds, and describing damaged property, but perhaps we have said enough.

Mexicans themselves have expressed their shame through the organ, Pais, and it is fitting here to quote what that paper has to say:

"With sadness and shame, we confess it—for to deny it would be absurd—in a brief period we have lost our prestige as a civilized nation. Covadonga, La Cima, Tieuman, and now Atlauta are names that constitute a stigma on our fame; they are blots more ignominious and repugnant than all that has been laid to the reproach of the Porfirian Dictatorship; they are our testimonials of savagery—our gonfalon of Kaffirdom, worthy of floating over the virgin forests of Africa.

"What is to be done, what to be thought after this disaster, after this deed of shame, which, unfortunately, in foreign countries undeservedly affects the good name of the entire Mexican people? What will be said of us in France, cradle of the civilization of today? What in our mother Spain, to whose august old age such deeds bring dishonor? What in England? What in the other nations of Europe? And what will not be the outcry of our neighbors to the North, who regard this country as a fit subject for conquest, and almost conquered?"

The position now looks hopeful. We trust that it will continue to do so, and that the country becomes more stable. Provided that no ill-feeling develops between the Generals who now control the affairs of the Mexican people when a President is finally elected, a peaceful Mexico is practically assured—at least for some time to come.

Note—Our thanks are due to Edward Musgrave, Esq., of this city, who so kindly lent the photographs and supplied the details for this story.

In the Spring a lovelier iris lightens mocking-bird and dove; in the Spring the lady kills 'em, pins 'em on her hat, for love!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE GIRL WHO WENT TO AILEY

I mind the day she went wid him
  Wid all her big and frightened eyes,
The day wid all the tears and bells
  And all the laughin' and good-byes.

I mind how white and shmall she stood,
  Beside that glowerin', towerin' man,
Wid all his Ailey twists av tongue
  And furrin-lookin' coat av tan.

But faith, he took her off wid him
  Beyont his leagues av brine and rack;
And wid her seemed to go the sun;
  And niver word nor sign came back.

(Och, such a wistful eye she had,
  And such a slow and meltin' shmile,
Ye'd carry off the thought av her
  To lighten up your longest mile!)

But tales they told av how she pined
  To see the hills av home again,
To see the bogland and the whin,
  The Arran wathers soft wid rain.

And me it was they pressed to go,
  Aye, me, av all the whisperin' glen,
To seek her out and send some word
  From that grey isle av glowerin' men.

(Still mindin' that, in other days,
  The two av us had passed a word
When I was bold as any blade
  And she was light as any bird!)

So off I set betimes, to where
  The windy isles av Ailey lay,
The worn and bitther Ailey rocks
  That seemed a weary world away.

And white she went when face to face
  I met her where the kelp-smoke curled
Along those wind-swept Ailey reefs
  That stood in truth another world.

And fair destroyed I was to think
  Av her who loved a laughin' face,
And laughin' hearts, and laughin' ways,
  In such a lone and ghastly place!

And och, the wishtful eyes av her
  Across the sea-mist as she spoke,
And like a white ghost questioned me
  Av home and all the Arran folk!

"I'll ne'er win back—I'll ne'er win back!"
  Sez she without a shmile or tear,
"Me husband is an Ailey man,
  And Ailey men," sez she, "is queer!"

"But does he treat ye good?" sez I,
  And faith her face was like a mask.
"He treats me just," she slowly said;
  "He gives me all that wan could ask!"

And pale she was and proud she was;
  "And must I tell them that?" sez I.
"O, back in Arran tell thim that,
  And speak me kindly!" was her cry.

Then out to me her white hands went,
  And on me breast, before I knew
Or saw at all, she sobbed and cried:
  "Me heart, me heart, 'tis broke in two!"

And when she, faith, could weep no more,
  She kissed me wid no shame nor fear.
"O, how this heart av mine," sez she,
  "Has ached for you and Arran here!

"And this, me Thrue Love, now I tell,
  For back to Arran ye must go
And speak me proud—but O, me Love,
  'Tis only us shall iver know!"

—Arthur Stringer, in The Forum.

A PICTURE OF THE REMOTE PAST

Our history is complete. We can picture to ourselves the wild promaize growing on the plateaus of Mexico and Central America thousands of years ago. A towering prince of grasses it was, bearing its tiny seeds on loose spikes at the ends of the branches. Conditions changed. The perfect flowers separated into two kinds, bearing organs of the different sexes. A type with shortened side branches appeared, giving the seeds greater protection from feathered and furry enemies. This was probably the grain that some wise man among the forerunners of the Toltecs discovered and made the foundation of American agriculture. From that time forth cultivation made possible the selection of variations that would not have survived in the wild. Variation must have been plentiful, and our aboriginal corn breeders less foolish in agriculture than they were in commerce, as is demonstrated by the numerous varieties improved by long selection presented to the white man in return for a few paitry beads of colored glass.—Professor E. M. East, in Popular Science Monthly.

"I shall probably go through life with one ambition ungratified."

"And that is?"

"To know what the Chinaman really writes on my laundry ticket."—Kansas City Journal.

He that hath pity on another man's sorrow shall be free from it himself; and he that delighteth in and scorneth the misery of another shall, one time or other, fall into it.

Progress of Civilization

AT the International Congress of Historical Studies, at Lincoln's Inn Hall, Lincoln's Inn, in the absence of the president (Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States), Dr. A. W. Ward (master of Peterhouse) presided over the congress. The large hall was crowded, and among those present were Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Lewis Dindin, Sir R. G. Kenyon, Dr. Prothero, and the Greek and Chilian Ministers. The gathering was one of the most representative of its kind ever held. It consisted, in the picturesque words of the chairman, of Britons and Americans and delegates from many a nation which of old owed allegiance, real or shadowy, to the Holy Roman Empire.

Dr. Ward, in his introductory remarks, referred to the previous meetings of the conference at The Hague, Rome and Berlin. Each succeeding meeting, he said, must possess characteristic features of its own; and in London, Colonial history would necessarily call for special attention, while, especially in the times in which we lived, naval and military history were safe against neglect. Dr. Ward then referred in terms of sincere regret to the unavoidable absence of the president of the congress, and said that Mr. Bryce had been, and was, an historical force in the generation to which he belonged (applause).

Mr. Bryce's presidential address was then read by Dr. Ward. A large field of work lay before the congress. In its scheme of work all the main lines of human activity were included as departments of historical study. Its field of study had widened, and that widening was primarily due to a larger conception of history, which had now come to be regarded as a record of every form of human effort and achievement, concerned not any more definitely with political events and institutions than with all the other factors that had moulded man and all the other expressions which his creative activity had found.

FIELDS OF INVESTIGATION

Three of these fields might receive passing mention. One of them was the study of primitive man. If any one event were to be selected as marking the beginning of what was really a gradual awakening to sources of knowledge that had theretofore lain unnoticed, the discovery of the lake dwellings in Switzerland about 1860, might, perhaps, be taken as a point of departure. Since then, what investigations all over the world! Weapons and other implements of stone, traces of human dwellings, drawings, which though rude were often full of spirit, and, above all, human remains had been discovered, sometimes in spots where they must, as geologists told us, have been deposited at epochs many thousands of years ago, when animals of species long since extinct were living besides the men whose bones we found in caves or layers of glacial gravel. Archaeology had thus given us data which extended the history of man from the Bronze Age back into neolithic times, and from those into one palaeolithic period after another, until at last osseous forms were reached which were only just recognizable as human. Thus we could faintly discern the outlines of a process of the slow and sometimes interrupted development of mankind in the Old World (for no human remains of any great antiquity had yet been discovered in the Western Hemisphere) during a period each one of the divisions of which was longer than all the time that had elapsed since our first historical records began.

Concurrently with those additions to our knowledge of the earlier stages of man's progress, the swift march of geographical discovery had brought within our ken the habits and manners, the religious ideas and rudimentary political institutions of a number of backward races and tribes scattered over the earth. Speaking as a traveler rather than a student, he pointed to an aspect of the present age of the world that had a profound and novel meaning for the historian. The world was becoming one in an altogether new sense. More than four centuries ago the discovery of America marked the first step in the process by which the European races had now gained dominion over nearly the whole of the earth. The last great step in that process was the partition of Africa between three European Powers a little more than twenty years ago.

SPREAD OF CIVILIZATION

Now nearly every part of the world's surface, except the territories of China and Japan, was either owned or controlled by five or six European races. Eight Great Powers swayed the political destinies of the globe, and there were only two other countries that could be thought of as likely to enter after a while into the rank of Great Powers. Similarly, a few European tongues had overspread all the continents except Asia, and even there it seemed probable that those few European tongues would before long be learned and used by the educated classes in such wise as to bring those [illegible] in touch with European ideas. It was [illegible] 3000 more than nine-tenths [illegible] would be speaking fewer [illegible] Already there were [illegible] in the world. Within a century the minor religions might have gone, and possibly only three great faiths would remain, with such accelerated swiftness did change now move.

World history was tending to become one history, the history no longer of many different races of mankind, occasionally affecting one another's fortunes, but the history of mankind as a whole, the fortunes of each branch henceforth bound up with those of the others. The conditions in which the world now found itself, those closer relations of contact between the great nations in their transmarine possessions, as well as in their European homes, suggested a final observation. It was this: One duty that was always incumbent on the historian had now become a duty of deeper significance and stronger obligation. Truth, and truth only, was their aim. They were bound, as historians, to examine and record facts without favor or affection to their own nation or to any other. Their common devotion to truth was what brought them there and united them in one body, divided by no national jealousies, but all alike animated by the spirit of scientific investigation (applause).

THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

A return was issued by the British Admiralty as a Parliamentary paper showing the comparative strength of the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, the United States of America, and Japan on January 1, 1913, omitting battleships and armored cruisers over 20 years old from date of launch, and distinguishing, both built and building, battleships, cruisers of various grades, torpedo vessels, torpedo-boat destroyers, torpedo-boats, and submarines. The returns may be summarized as follows:

Battleships Built—Great Britain 55, building 11; France, 21 built, 7 building; Russia, 9 built, 7 building; Germany, 33 built, 7 building; Italy, 9 built, 5 building; Austria-Hungary, 13 built, 3 building; United States, 33 built, 4 building; Japan, 17 built, 1 building.

Coast Defence Vessels Built—Great Britain, none; France, 6; Russia, 1; United States, 9; Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Japan, none. Building in each case, none.

Cruisers, Armored, Built—Great Britain, 34; France, 20; Russia, 6; Germany, 9; Italy, 9; Austria-Hungary, 4; United States, 14; Japan, 13. Building, none.

Cruisers, Light Armored,—Great Britain, 8 (building); other countries, both built and building, none.

Cruisers, Protected (Second Class) Built—Great Britain, 38, in addition to 2 for naval service of Dominion Government; France, 4; Russia, none; Germany, 30; Italy, 2; Austria-Hungary, 3; United States, 15; Japan, 13. Building—Great Britain, 4; in addition to 3 for naval service of Australia; Germany, 4; Italy, 1; Russia, 2; United States and Japan, none.

Cruisers, Protected (Third Class) Built—Great Britain, 15; Dominion Governments, 1; France, 5; Russia, 2; Germany, 11; Italy, 11; Austria-Hungary, 3; United States, none; Japan, 4. Building—Italy, 2; other countries, none.

Cruisers, Unprotected, Built—Great Britain, 5; Germany, 4; Austria-Hungary, 3; United States, 3; Japan, 4; France, Russia and Italy, none. Building—Great Britain, 2; other countries, none.

Scouts, Built—Great Britain, 8; Italy, 1; United States, 3; other countries, none. Building—Italy, 2; other countries, none.

Torpedo Vessels Built—Great Britain, 28; France, 4; Russia, 3; Germany, none; Italy, 3; Austria-Hungary, 11; United States, 2; Japan, 3. Building—Great Britain, 1; other countries, none.

Torpedo-boat Destroyers Built—Great Britain, 188, and Australia, 3; France, 73; Russia, 96; Germany, 124; Italy, 23; Austria-Hungary, 12; United States, 46; Japan, 59. Building— Great Britain, 38; France, 11; Russia, 9, and 36 ordered but not yet laid down; Germany, 9; Italy, 10; Austria-Hungary, 6; United States, 4; Japan, none.

Torpedo-boats (new type)—Great Britain, 36 built.

Torpedo-boats Built—All Classes—Great Britain, 73; France, 166; Russia, 26; Germany 80; Italy, 77; Austria-Hungary, 70; United States, 22; Japan, 50. Building—Italy, 24; Austria-Hungary, 8; other countries, none.

Submarines Built—Great Britain, 65; France, 73; Russia, 29; Germany, 18; Italy, 12; Austria-Hungary, 6; United States, 25; Japan, 13. Building—Great Britain, 20, and Australia, 2; France, 8; Russia, 8; Germany, 14 (further numbers uncertain); Italy, 8; Austria-Hungary, none; United States, 22, including 8 not yet laid down; Japan, 2. Russia has also 12 submarines ordered.

Vincent Bryan, the song writer was breakfasting—at 1 p.m.—in a restaurant not many miles remote from Forty-second Street and Broadway. A process server who wanted Bryan for a witness in a lawsuit slipped in and dropped a subpoena in his lap as he sat at the table.

"Ah," said Bryan, "the service here is improving!"—New York Times.

Field Sports and Outdoor Pastimes

ANOTHER UNIQUE FISH STORY

The writer was a member of a party that for a number of years hunted in the South Branch of the Petawawa River, in the Province of Quebec. We were, and still are, seasoned and experienced still hunters, discarding the use of hounds. There was no tenderfoot in the party. Every man could take care of himself, and we had no fear that any one of our number would get lost. Each knew the fitness of all the others, and we had full confidence in the judgment and competence of one another in all matters of woodcraft and hunting.

While we used no hounds, we usually took with us a spaniel or two for partridge hunting on the side. These birds were very numerous in the woods surrounding our usual place of camping. Sometimes we hunted deer in "concert," that is to say we would take up positions near the "runways" and send one of the party with the goods into a likely swamp in the vicinity with instructions to hunt partridge and, incidentally, to "kick up all the racket" possible in doing so. Frequently this procedure had the effect of sending out one or more deer on the runways.

One morning we had tramped the mountain south of the river without success, and at mid-day lunch our chief proposed a "gang hunt" for the afternoon. Dispositions were accordingly made, and it fell to my lot to guard a runway near by a lake. A deer followed by hounds any where near would no doubt take the water at this point, otherwise it would pass on southerly towards the Bonnechere country. It was a calm, sunny afternoon in November. Not a breath of wind was discernible, nor was there any sound audible save the faint tap, tap of a woodpecker, the stirring near by of a lethargic porcupine, or the occasional yapping of the dogs in the green bush a mile to the north. The lake beneath was perfectly tranquil and glasslike. No deer had come my way, and, as it was drawing toward the hour for returning to camp, I stood up to take a final look at the brule that lay to the north and east. In doing so I noticed a commotion in the lake close to a steep rock that rose sheer from the water to a height of twenty feet and that formed part of the shore. "A muskrat," thought I, or perhaps a mink." Stealing quietly down to the shore within twenty yards of where my amphibian had dived, I saw the head of some animal popping up from the water at intervals of a few seconds and snapping at a cluster of red berries that hung within a few inches of the water. A tiny bush had found a precarious subsistence in a crevice of the perpendicular rock, and with its berries overhung the deep water. In the growing dusk it was impossible to decide whether it was the head of a bird, beast or fish. It was a good-sized head at any rate, and it certainly was not human. One could have no compunction therefore in risking a shot. Apparently the deer hunt was over for the day, and the report of a rifle could do no harm. Training my 45-70 Winchester on the spot where the unclassified head had last appeared I waited. Up it came on schedule time, and the big Winchester reported promptly. For a long minute there was nothing in sight but smoke and a miniature storm on the water under the berry bush. Nor could I reach the disturbance without some means of navigation. From the top of an adjacent rock I was able to see my game lying white with belly up. It was a big fish! No available pole was long enough to reach to where it lay, but get that fish I must even though there was no way to get it but to swim, which in November was not an alluring prospect. However I remembered a device of boyhood days, and began throwing stones into the water beyond the fish so that the waves thus made would move it towards the shore. It took a tedious time, but at last I was able to reach it with a pole. It was hanging on a tree before the tent when the others reached camp, and was, by their unanimous vote, declared to be a grey trout. I am sorry that I cannot round this out as a complete "fish story," for we had no means of weighing it, but by the same vote it was conservatively estimated at twenty pounds. Though in this one particular the story is incomplete, it is nevertheless true, and a curious fact is that neither before nor since has a fish of any kind ever been taken, as far as anyone knows, from that lake, which is a respectable body of water half a mile in diameter. The day following the shooting of the trout one of our party went home and returned with all manner of fishing tackle, spears, nets, lines, etc., and a canoe. Rafts also were improvised, and every known device resorted to in order to get at least another fish, but without result.—D. G. B., in Rod and Gun.

A FLIGHT OF SNIPE

In the heart of a bog hard by the sea was a green island rich with the vegetation common to all such marshes. Thither I had found my way equipped with waders and accompanied by a favorite old retriever one evening in January at the hour when most men, wildfowlers excepted, make tracks homewards to the snug fireside and tea. There was a gale blowing from the north, and for my purpose the conditions seemed ideal.

As I reached the island a wisp of snipe rose as though protesting with noisy cries against this intrusion on their territory. "Scape," "scape" sharply echoed across the marsh as the birds flew away from their resting place. One fell to my right barrel, and a pack which rose close to my feet at the sound of the shot was secured with the second. Both were quickly gathered by the old bitch, Nell, and transferred to the bag.

There was little time to waste, for dusk was fast approaching, and already the sun was setting like a red ball of fire glowing in the banks of haze on the horizon far out to sea. I chose a snug corner among the rushes, screened on every side by the vegetation of the marsh. All was silent around, save the soughing of the wind across the bog; the waders and day feeders had gone to sleep on the uplands, the night feeders had not as yet come to the banquet. On all sides of me stretched the bog, full of many pitfalls for the unwary, deep, black holes of unknown depth where huge eels dwelt in the mud and slime below. It was a wild, desolate spot to any but wildfowlers, and man seldom found his way through its mazes. An old wildfowler, long since dead, had shown me the way, and its very loneliness and inaccessibility had had made it a sanctuary for wildfowl. Nell curled herself up beside me, but ever with one eye open towards the sea, for she knew the game of old. At length she pricked her ears and sat listening. In the far distance the faint clamor of a passing flock of geese heralded their approach, "honk," "honk," coming gradually nearer as the great birds traveled towards their resting place by the sea. Would they come within shot, or would their line of flight take them over the far side of the mark? No, they were coming sure enough, flying slowly, beating up into the wind. I could see them dimly in the distance against the scurrying clouds, and they were coming straight towards my hiding place. Nearer and nearer they came, and I crouched low among the rushes, Nell following my example. Now they were almost overhead, scarcely twenty yards up, a huge gaggle traveling in V-shaped formation. I must plead guilty to browning them, for the temptation was too great to be resisted, and at such close quarters it was not likely that any would be wounded. Both barrels were fired into their midst, just where they seemed thickest, and five birds fell headlong into the marsh, the remainder quickening their pace and rising to a great height as they made for the open sea. This was an unexpected piece of good fortune, and Nell was soon busy retrieving the fallen. Two were strong runners, and the old bitch had a hard struggle to catch them in the bog.

The sun had now disappeared below the horizon, and through a rift in the clouds the moon, nearly at its full, pierced through from time to time. A party of redshanks flew past whistling, followed by a belated lot of green plover, of which one was secured. A heron flew past on silent wings, and, needless to say, was spared, for the writer is not among those who grudge the long-legged fisherman his share of heaven's bounties. An owl mouse hunting in the bog hovered over us, as though wondering what manner of creature lay thus concealed.

Now the duck began to move in from the sea, the widgeon from the mudflats and estuaries, the mallard from the far end of the bog and from other marshes round. A pair of teal settled just out of shot, and the drake's whistle sounded low and plaintively across the water. Another joined them, and all three swung into the air, giving me a rocketing shot as they passed. A drake was killed, apparently stone dead, the rest went on unscathed. Widgeon settled somewhere in the distance, their shrill "whee-you" mingling with the quacking of the mallard around, for the wind had fallen, and every sound could be heard for miles in the stillness of the marsh. On my right was a patch of open water and mud, on which the rays of the moon fell aslant. Here with a sudden "scape" a snipe settled, and I could see the bird plainly by the moonlight. For some time it fed quite unsuspiciously, digging its bill into the mud in search of the dainties which no doubt abounded in the decaying vegetation. Another joined it, and both went on feeding together. I had not the heart to shoot, and felt well repaid for my forbearance when the first came within a few feet of the retriever beside me. Nell was astonished, and apparently could not make up her mind why I did not shoot never taking her eyes off them while they remained. It is one of the privileges of the wildfowler to be able to watch birds at close quarters in such fashion.

A single duck roused me to action once more, and a mallard fell behind, the snipe vanishing at the sound of the shot. A bad miss with both barrels at a flock of widgeon followed, but a right and left of teal was some compensation a few minutes later. Then silence settled once more upon the bog, and the clouds rolled way from around the moon. It was a gorgeous Autumn night.

Far above me the hurrying wings of passing fowl sounded from time to time, probably migrants moving south by the light of the moon. With slow, heavy flight the heron passed by again and croaked harshly as though bidding me farewell. A pair of ducks whose wings seemed too short for their bodies flew overhead, and the leading bird was secured, a pochard drake, as I rightly surmised, for the flight of pochard is unmistakable. Then came another piece of good fortune, for a big flock of widgeon whizzed in from behind and settled in the open where the first snipe had pitched. One shot as they floated on the water and another as they rose, well bunched against the sky, resulted in seven birds being secured, and, well pleased with my success, I sent Nell to gather the cripples, a task which she accomplished more easily than had been the case with the geese.—H. B. Macpherson, in Field.

NO CRUELTY IN ANGLING

The angler, being a practical fisherman, never subjects his game to unnecessary pain, in playing the fish or in the actual killing of it. Fishes hooked in the lips—the only correct place to hook them from the standard of sportsmanship—do not suffer any pain from the hook, as there are no nerves in the lips of fishes. This is the reason the hooked fish plays so gamily. Fishes hooked in the tongue or belly do not fight or play as freely as the fish that is hooked in the lip. Hooks going into the stomach of a fish without the point penetrating the flesh do not seem to bother the fish in the least. I have often caught trout and pickerel with two hooks in their stomachs. John Harrington Keene tells of catching a pike that had a large hook deeply buried in its throat—the very hook Keene had cast a few seconds before the pike took the second hook. Does not this go far to prove the comparative insensibility of the predaceous fishes, at least to pain? asks Keene. The same angler tells of catching a trout with two gaping wounds on its body, evidently made by a pike or hawk. Yet this specimen came at the fly with all the customary vim of its nature, and fought nobly. Last Summer a large pickerel took my bait (angle worm) and swallowed it at once. He did not run away with the bait or even mouth it; he just swallowed it instantly. The water was clear and shallow and the fish quite near me; so it was very easy for me to see the operation. I struck at once, of course, and the big fish darted away. Then he stopped suddenly, and, turning back a few yards and facing me, he gave a severe tug and the leader—a delicate trout leader—parted. The hook was well down in his stomach and about a foot of the leader dangled from his mouth. I thought at the moment that he was a lost fish; that no angler would ever hook him again, and that he would die of the wound made by my hook. He didn't move an inch after the leader parted, and when I had rigged up with a new leader the big fellow was still in the same position, looking straight at me as though asking for more bait. Now, I have always found the pickerel of clear, shallow waters to be just as wild and smart as a brook trout, but this particular pickerel proved to be a startling exception. He must have been crazy with hunger. Anyway, when I tossed a new bait off to one side of him and dragged it life-like past him about a yard from his nose, he made a rush for the big worm, grabbed it precisely as he took the first bait, and, to my increased astonishment, swallowed it as he swallowed the first mouthful—without a second's mouthing or the slightest attempt to run away. I struck him, and he went off into the weeds and lilypads like a frightened tiger. The leader held this time, and in a few minutes I had the pickerel on the grassy bank at my feet. Dispatching him instantly, I examined his interior, and there found my first hook soundly imbedded in his stomach, and close to this was a common-eyed fish hook twice the size of mine. These old pickerel that never seem to feel the hook always remind me of a certain old Michigan woman I once knew when I was a boy. This hardened female used to pick lighted coals out of the fire with her bare fingers and thus light the old clay pipe she used to smoke. To avoid all cruelty in fishing, one should kill his catch the instant it is boated or landed unless there is some practical arrangement to keep the fish alive in water without the least suffering. Fishes should not be allowed to slowly die. Either kill them on the instant or keep them alive in a large fish tank.—Charles Bradford, in Outdoor Life.

SEA OTTER

Knowledge gained by a whole life's experience is necessary to give an unvarnished account of the sea otter, to have found them where never hunted and living under natural conditions, up to date, the hardest hunted animal on earth. Legendary lore of the Aleutes and parasitic information give distorted facts, and lead astray those who would like to know.

The sea otter appears to be a link of the last former generation of animals. The body is the size of a shorn sheep, weighing between 90 and 120 pounds. A semi-amphibious mammal, rearing one young, which requires nearly as much care as a human child. The mother, lying on the surface of the water on her back in the shape of a bow (which position is kept indefinitely without exertion) holds her baby in her arms. Lulling the baby to sleep, she turns it on its back, settles gently from under it and dives to the bottom for food.

The favorite food is sea urchins, which are everywhere plentiful. While diving, the otter swims like a dog, detaches a dozen urchins, sticks their barbs into her fur, rises under the baby, belly up, and may not even wake it, and eats this rich mollusk, the barbs of which, as soon as warmed, collapse into a vegetable pulp. The shell of the urchin is most all ground up to get the meat inside. It is rich food for a mammal. The otter having finished the sea-eggs, baby asleep on its back, settles again from under it, dives to the bottom, and detaches five or six blades of young kelp which barely reaches to the surface, gathers them in her arms and comes up, belly up, and makes a little raft of herself, turns baby over, and around where its pleasant fountains lie. The mother eats the tender part of the kelp. Crabs and small cuttlefish (octopus) are gotten also. Since being much hunted, not daring to go near shore, cod and halibut is their food in fine weather off shore; to be changed for their favorite food as soon as a gale comes, when they are not likely to be molested.

They are semi-carnivorous, their mouth, except larger incisors, being the same as that of the human. They are very affectionate and timid. The great northern volcanic belt is their home, and they are found nowhere else on earth, live nowhere there even except in the cold waters of the North Pacific, not entering Okotzk, or Bering Sea excepting close to the islands. The apex of the great northern volcanic belt has most otter. From the north end of Yesso to California and from southeast Alaska south, they are only stragglers and physically poorer and smaller, living mostly in kelp patches for fear of the tinturera and other sharks. Quite many have been taken off the southern California coast, very inferior skins.

The anatomy of the sea otter is somewhat strange. The tail is fairly thick, but flat and shaped like a railway spike twelve to fourteen inches long. The hind legs are like the hind flippers of a leopard seal; the fore legs like the fore legs of a Newfoundland pup, excepting that the toe nails set a little further back. I saw an article in a magazine where the writer stated that they are fond of clams, dig them, take one in each hand and smash them together and get the meat on its breast. They cannot dig, and would do no better than a Newfoundland pup, as the toe nails are small and set back; therefore they can hold nothing, but use the two to hold something between. They know nothing about clams. There is only one kind of sea otter, but it came to pass that these that were hunted severely gained in brain power, in physical strength, size, and a better fur than the never-hunted kind lolling around and hiding among the rocks, sleeping on the rocks, where the garish light of day and sun play havoc with their fur. The fur of the sea otter is the most beautiful conceivable sable; the Summer skins are as good as the Winter ones, and never shed, the same as the human hair.

The sea otter do not migrate; they like to live around small islands, always retreating before a gale into shelter to leeward. They are fearful of cold northwest and north gales, and haul out on rocks during the severest times so as not to drift away from the land. Any southerly wind, let the swell be ever so bad, they do not mind, running in the water. If a gale last long some drift away asleep, but on waking up make for the nearest land. Their food is plentiful everywhere, so they remain there if not molested. In that manner some get as far south as California and the island of Yesso from the apex of the great northern volcanic belt, along the peninsula of Alaska. Otter like to live inside of certain zones, in schools at sea, since being much harassed. The locality of these zones is such that, during any kind of gale, should they fall asleep, the otter will meet with land to leeward, and then know exactly where he is.

Their brain power within the last forty years has remarkably developed. The last remaining few are crying in the wilderness for a little protection. The last forty-odd years have changed them much. Draw a picture of an old, unkempt draft horse as the former, and the finest, well-groomed race horse as the latter, and it would be a correct comparison. Among 100 skins formerly, you would find one good one; now, among 100, you will hardly find one bad. Sea otter sadly need protection.

There is an old saying that the eleventh hour has struck for something; with [illegible] otter, it is five minutes to twelve. A thorough knowledge and eternal vigilance and love of the subject may yet keep the otter from extermination. Minute details about pelagic hunting, and all other questions connected with sea otter, I will cheerfully answer, as I earned my living from 1870 to 1900 in sea otter hunting only, mostly in Asiatic waters.

Regarding propogation, sea otter have no season, breeding any time in the year. Adult females are not less than five years old. A yearling is yet helpless; after two years, half grown, it gets along without the mother's care. Being driven off shore, it has the following enemies to contend with. Hunters, thrashers (fox-shark), the larger cuttlefish (octopus), and occasionally squid (mollusk eucephalus). Danger from these animals is much less or absent near rocks and kelp, their natural home.

Supposing you take 100 skins from near the apex of the great northern volcanic belt and lay them out in very clear daylight. An expert, a man who has handled thousands of them, will pick therefrom one, the kingpin, which is akin to a rare diamond or pearl and which may bring $10,000; he will get the next best 9 per cent to 10 per cent that have a value of $1,000 to $1,500, the rest making a fair average, but ranging between $400 and $600 each. The choicest skin is black fur, with bright silver-tipped stiff hair, not too plentiful; then comes the nickel-tip, manganese bronze, broken steel and ashen gray. Jet black fur with black tip comes next after silver. It is almost impossible to find two skins alike, and they are hard to match, but as the skins are so large that you could sew a fair-sized man inside of it, one skin is large enough for a lady's coat trimming.

A large otter will make a piece of fur, without the tail, 6 feet by 32 inches, without any loss, and is prettier and hardier than any other fur.—Alberta Soto, in Outdoor Life.

WHEN THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WENT TUNA FISHING

While visiting Cape Breton His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, had an experience which must have been a welcome change from the customary receptions and hand shakings, etc., which are the prerogative of the representatives of royalty en tour.

The Duke went fishing. Do not imagine for a moment that His Royal Highness took a trout rod and spent the day beside a babbling brook. That is not the way to fish in Cape Breton. The proper thing to do is to go to St. Ann's Bay after the giant Tuna, and endeavor to catch one of these marine monsters with a hook and line. The Tuna at St. Ann's weigh all the way from 400 pounds to two tons, and to take one with a hook and line is a feat of which to be proud. A few of the smaller ones have beeni taken in this way. The larger ones simply furnish a theme for fish stories at the club afterwards.

So, it was to St. Ann's Bay the Duke went. In fact, the Government steamer, Earl Grey, took all the Viceregal party there. The bay is a magnificent sheet of water, extending for many miles inland from the rugged and picturesque Cape Breton coast, and flanked by lofty hills stretching as far as the eye can see in long battalions of the brightest green. Away back in 1629 it was the scene of some stirring history, but today all is at peace, and a few small hamlets are the homes of a scanty population who are more concerned in the fishing industry than in anything else. The proper arrangements had been made for the Duke, who went about the job of Tuna fishing like the experienced sportsman that he is. The Tuna rod used in Cape Breton is a wonderful creation constructed on lasting principles. The hooks used would hold a Bengal tiger, and the stout cord line is guarded by a leader of piano wire. Small fish are the bait which the Tuna takes with the rapidity of a fast express train, and then the fun starts. You do not play the Tuna like a salmon. You just about hold him on a running line, and let him do the playing. If he has happened to have swallowed your hook, which happens sometimes, you may tire him out in a few hours. If he has not swallowed the hook, you will be the one to become tired.

The fish that took the Royal hook evidently did not get it far enough down his "tummy lum," for it held him long enough to give the Governor-General an extremely interesting period of real sport, for he towed the Royal motor boat around at a dizzy pace for some time. The Duke was handling him finely, when the Tuna took a sheer around some salmon nets and the line fouled. With the momentary check the line snapped like thread and the big fish took to the heaving Atlantic billows. Mr. J. K. L. Ross, who [illegible] fishing his specialty, was more [illegible] landed his Tuna, which [illegible]

Saved—She [illegible] her son [illegible]

Great Soldier and Popular British General

LORD WOLSELEY, whose long military career was unique in its varied record of active service, and whose many victories were of splendid service to his country and the Empire, was in his 80th year. He held the honorary distinctions of K.P., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M., D.C.L., LL.D., and O.M. He married in 1867 Louisa, daughter of Mr. A. Erskine, and is survived by that lady and the one child of the marriage, the Hon. Frances Garnet Wolseley, born in 1872. Under the terms of the creation of the viscounty, Lord Wolseley is succeeded in the title by his daughter.

Garnet Joseph Wolseley, eldest son of Major G. J. Wolseley, of the 25th King's Own Borderers, was born at Golden Bridge House, near Dublin on June 4, 1833. The family from which he sprang was originally an offshoot from a very ancient Staffordshire house, seated in the county from before the Conquest, but his immediate ancestors had for more than a century and a half belonged to that so-called "English garrison" in Ireland, which has given to the country a still more illustrious military hero, and the members of which have learnt by fortunate racial association to combine the steady and sterling virtues of the Saxon with the brilliant gifts of the Celt. A baronetcy among the earliest creations of Charles I. had already been conferred upon the head of the Staffordshire Wolseleys, when Richard, a younger son of the second holder of the title, and a soldier in the service of William III., having acquired property in Ireland, devised it to his youngest son, Richard, who, in 1744, was created Baronet of Mount Wolseley, in county Carlow. It is from William, the younger son of this second Richard, that the late Field-Marshal was in the third generation descended.

MILITARY ANCESTOR

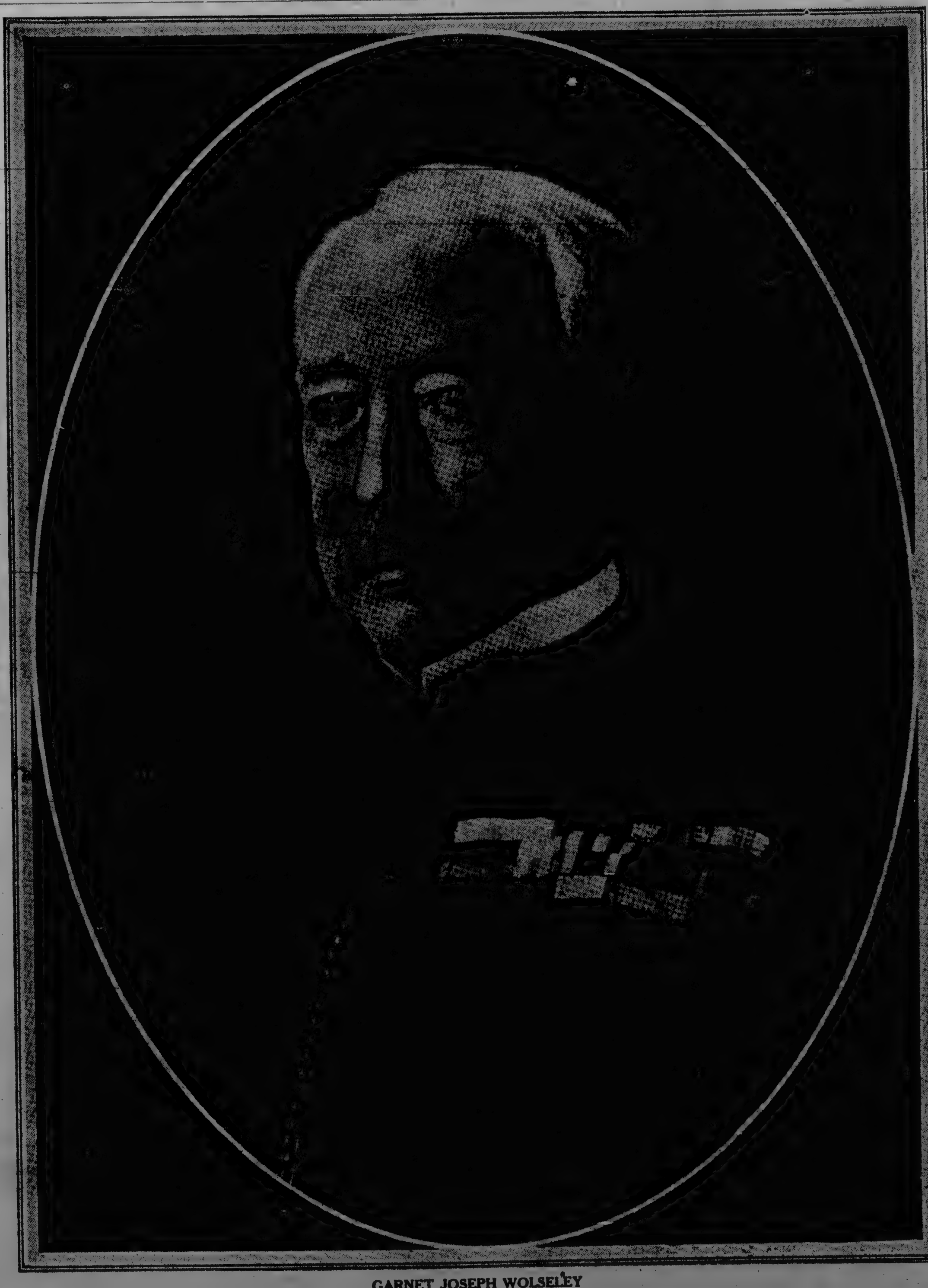
Wolseley's grandfather, like his father, was in the army, and saw service on the Continent as a cavalry officer, but it was a collateral ancestor, Colonel William Wolseley, who first won a place in history for this now famous name. He it was who commanded the relieving force which in 1689 rescued the garrison of Enniskillen after a leaguer little less memorable for the heroism of the defence than the Siege of Derry, and he, too, it was who afterwards commanded the Enniskilleners at the Battle of the Boyne. Macaulay says of him, as well he might, that he seems "to have been in every way qualified for his post. He was a staunch Protestant and distinguished himself among the Yorkshiremen who rose up for the Prince of Orange and a free Parliament, and had, if he is not belied, proved his zeal for liberty and true religion by causing the Mayor of Scarborough, who had made a speech in favor of King James, to be brought into the market place and well tossed there in a blanket." That the late Lord Wolseley cherished the memory and inherited the sympathies of this sturdy Williamite is well known. In the evil days of the Home Rule agitation, five and twenty years ago, when there was much wild talk about "coercing" the Irish Loyalists into submission to a Parliament sitting in Dublin, rumor credited the then Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland with a very emphatic declaration of his resolve rather to resign than lead them against a community whose only offence would be their obstinate adhesion to the allegiance in which they were born. And it can be added that Lord Wolseley always declared that although Irish by birth he was in reality an Englishman by descent and sympathies.

BURMESE WAR

It was almost inevitable that the eldest son of a house with such a family history should if he showed no disinclination for it be dedicated to the profession of arms; and young Wolseley was attracted to it from his earliest years. He was a boy of studious disposition, and it is stated by a biographer, Mr. C. R. Low, who obtained much of the information given in his very copious memoir from its subject himself, that "when a mere child he had read all the chief works on military history." He was educated at a day school and under private tutors, with a special view to his military future, his name being put down for a commission when only fourteen years of age. He was an apt mathematician, a diligent student of surveying, military history, engineering, and fortification, and appears indeed to have come out of his home and private school training quite as fit for a "sapper" as for a linesman. However, his proficiency in these departments of the art military was far from being wasted, as his subsequent career was to prove. In the meantime it was, we may well believe, with high satisfaction that in March, 1852, when he was still some months from the completion of his nineteenth year, he obtained his commission as ensign in a regiment—the 80th Foot—which was at that moment not only on active service in the second Burmese war, but in such need of reinforcements through the severe depletion it had sustained that the newly-joined subaltern was at once despatched from the depot to the seat of war with a detachment of recruits.

"DEATH IS MY LIFE"

Here then commenced that career of unceasing activity, of continual enterprise, peril, and hardship, which led Garnet Wolseley to the highest honors open to an English soldier—a career which only unquenchable spirit and inflexible fortitude, an extraordinary strength of bodily constitution, and it must be added, a good fortune which seemed almost providential in his hair-breadth escapes from death, could have enabled him to pursue to its consummation. During the two and thirty years which divide 1852 from 1884 he took an active part in every war of any importance, with the solitary exception of the Afghan campaign of 1878, in which the country was engaged, distinguishing himself in each, and from the two earliest of them bearing away wounds which only just missed being mortal, and left their deep marks upon him to his dying day. It is the lot of some successful soldiers to pass through battle after battle without a scratch, while others, equally destined to survive and to succeed, appear to become a target for the enemy's lead and steel from the very first. "Death is my life" was, it is said, the family motto, and once when addressing the Sandhurst cadets Lord Wolseley addressed them: "If you wish to get on, you must try to get killed." As a young officer he exemplified his own rule. Seldom has a subaltern begun literally and not in metaphor to shed his blood for his country at an earlier period in his service than did Garnet Wolseley. His commission was barely a year old, when, on March 19, 1853, while leading a storming party against a Burmese stronghold, he and Lieutenant Taylor, a young officer, at his side, were simultaneously hit, and by a strange coincidence in the same spot—the thigh. In Taylor's case the shot severed the femoral artery, and he bled to death in a few minutes. The large iron ball which struck Wolseley laid the same blood vessel bare, but, fortunately, without severing it. He was, of course, felled to the ground by the shock, but gallantly refusing to be carried to the rear, he lay there waving his sword and cheering on his men to the attack until the position was carried. So grievous, however, was his hurt, that for six months afterwards he had to be constantly attended by a soldier, as a precaution against a possible recurrence of the hemorrhage, in which event there would have been great danger of his bleeding to death unless immediate succor were at hand. And for some time after his return to England he was unable to walk without the assistance of a crutch. Thanks, however, to his vigorous constitution, his recovery was complete, and [illegible] only with general health unimpaired, [illegible] power fully restored to his injured limb, he was able to take an active and distinguished part in the next great struggle of his country with a foreign foe.



GARNET JOSEPH WOLSELEY

Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley died at Mentone March 25, 1913.

IN THE CRIMEA

As it chanced, the occasion was not long in presenting itself. In the Autumn of the following year the Crimean war broke out, and before the end of 1854 Wolseley was again at the front. For a while, indeed, it seemed that the longings of the ardent young soldier for fresh opportunities of distinction were to be disappointed. The 90th Regiment, to which he was now attached, was under orders for India, and Wolseley, disgusted at the prospect of inaction, had already made arrangements with a brother officer to exchange into a corps serving before Sebastopol when the military authorities revoked their former decision, and the 90th received orders to embark immediately for the seat of war.

Landing at Balaklava on September 14, by the following day Wolseley was in the trenches before the beleaguered town. Here his assiduous [illegible] and self-training in the scientific branches [illegible] profession stood him in good stead; [illegible] was soon after selected for the [illegible] —one of several offi- [illegible] told off to reinforce that ad- [illegible] wretchedly under- [illegible] to serve in this capacity until the close of the war, thus bearing the full brunt of the cruel hardships and privations undergone by our army during the terrible "Crimean Winter." Thus he was present at the capture of "The Quarries," on June 7, and was specially mentioned in the despatch of the Commander-in-Chief as one of the officers "who distinguished themselves on that occasion." Again, he had charge of the third parallel of batteries on the ill-starred June 18, when the gallant and determined British assault upon the Redan met with so disastrous a repulse.

WOUNDED BADLY

It was some six weeks after this that he had his rudest experience of the Crimean campaign—or, perhaps, of any out of the many campaigns in which he fought. On the night of August 30, while conducting sapping operations in the direction of the Redan, the force under his command was attacked by a sortie of the Russians.

Wolseley, however, having succeeded after a time in rallying his men, they drove out the enemy and recovered the position; but they had hardly done so when their leader was struck down and so badly wounded that the surgeon on the first sight of him pronounced him "a dead 'un." The wounded man had, fortunately, strength enough left to correct this premature diagnosis by the observation that he was "worth a good many dead men yet"; and the doctor then made a closer examination of him. A large stone, which had been hurled at him out of the gabion by the impact of the round shot, was embedded in his cheek, which was half cut away; both eyes were closed, and one of them so badly injured that the sight was permanently lost, and he had received a wound on the right leg to match that which he had received on its fellow-limb in the Burmese War. The sight of the injured eye was only saved with the greatest care and difficulty, and his disablement deprived him of the satisfaction of being present at the then imminent fall of Sebastopol. He remained in the Crimea, however, until the conclusion of the peace, returning to England only in the Summer of 1856.

INDIAN MUTINY

His rest was short. In February, 1857, the 90th was again under orders for foreign service, this time in China, and had embarked on board the Transit—a troopship whose title was only appropriate in so far as it suggested a passage from this world to the next. She began by knocking a hole in her bottom in the Solent, and had to put back to Spithead for repairs. At the Cape she sprang a leak, and in the Indian Ocean she encountered such a hurricane that for three days and nights hard pumping was necessary to keep her afloat. And, finally, she ran upon a coral reef in the Straits of Banca, and had to be abandoned, with the loss to Wolseley of his entire kit. The shipwrecked regiment picnicked for eight days on the Island of Banca, when a gunboat arrived from Singapore, bringing the momentous news of the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny. Immediate orders were sent to alter the destination of the 90th. They were re-embarked on board her Majesty's ship Actaeon, and conveyed to Calcutta, whence they were, after some weeks' interval, despatched to the scene of the struggle, arriving towards the end of the month of September at Cawnpore. Here they remained until the concentration of troops, under Sir Colin Campbell, at this city of sombre memories, for the second relief of Lucknow, an operation in which the 90th were to take part.

On November 14 the order was given to advance, and two days later the 93rd Highlanders and Sikhs effected the famous capture of the Secunderabad—a deed of daring and devotion worthy to stand side by side with the forcing of the Cashmere Gate at Delhi. On the 17th Wolseley was appointed by Sir Colin Campbell to the command of the storming party detached for the attack on the 32nd Mess-house, and then it was that there occurred that gallant feat of arms which, by one of the strangest of controversial chances, has been claimed alike by their respective partizans for each of the two foremost military commanders of our army. This is not the time or the place to revive this unfortunate dispute, and we shall content ourselves with quoting the account of the affair, as cited by Mr. Low, from "Mutinies in Oude," by the late Commissioner Gubbins, who, in company with General Havelock, was an eye-witness of the scene from the roof of a palace in Lucknow:

"It is now three o'clock, and if the enemy have any men concealed in that massive pile, the mess-house, we shall soon see, for the redcoats are approaching; they are moving in regular order down the road leading from the Shah Nujzeef, and are now lost to view. Presently a part of them are seen advancing in skirmishing order. They have reached the inclosing wall, they are over it through the shrubbery, and now the leading officer enters at the door which we have been watching, and while a larger body follow, rushing at a double up to the building, he reappears on the roof, and presently a British ensign floats on the

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THEATRES

MARGUERITE
at the Empress Theatre this week

CARRIE BELLMORE as Angel
JULIUS VELIE as Freckles
in "Freckles"
Victoria Theatre, May 5.

BYRON ALDENN
in "Little Miss Flotsam" at the Princess Theatre

LOUISE VALENTINE
with Hayden Stevenson and Company
at the Empress Theatre this week

THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY-LANE.
This Evening, THURSDAY, February, 25, 1819.
His Majesty's Servants will perform Shakspeare's Tragedy of

MACBETH.

Duncan, *King of Scotland*, Mr. POWELL,
Malcolm, Mr. HAMBLIN, Donalbain, Miss CARR,
Macbeth, Mr. KEAN,
Banquo, Mr. BENGOUGH, Macduff, Mr. H. KEMBLE,
Lenox, Mr. MARSHALL, Rosse, Mr. HOLLAND,
Fleance, Miss A. CARR, Siward, Mr. R. PHILLIPS, Seyton, Mr. LEY,
Physician, Mr. Maddocks, Serjeant, Mr. Coveney, Murtherers, Messrs. Cooke, Minton.
Lady Macbeth, Mrs. W. WEST,
Gentlewoman, Miss TIDSWELL.
Hecate, Mr. SMITH, First Witch, Mr. GATTIE,
Second Witch, Mr. KNIGHT, Third Witch, Mr. WATKINSON,
Apparitions, Mr. MINTON, Miss C. CARR, Master R. CARR
After which, a Serio-Comick Operatick Bombastick Piece, called

AMOROSO.

The Musick and Medley Overture arranged by Mr. T. COOKE.
Amoroso, (*King of Little Britain*) Mr. HARLEY,
Roastando, (*his Cook*) Mr. KNIGHT,
Blusterbus, (*Yeoman of the Guard*) Mr. SMITH,
1st Lord in waiting, Mr. J. SMITH, 2d Lord in waiting, Mr. WOOLF,
Lords in waiting,—Messrs Ebsworth, Clarke, Dibble, Oddwell, Saunders, Evans.
Coquetinda, (*Queen of Little Britain*) Mrs. BLAND,
Mollidusta, (*Maid of the Bedchamber*) Mrs. ORGER.
To which will be added, the Farce of The

Sleeping Draught.

Doctor Vincolo, Mr. HUGHES, Farmer Bruno, Mr. GATTIE.
Rinaldo, (*first time*) Mr. HAMBLIN, Gabriotto, Mr. COVENEY.
Popolino, Mr. HARLEY,
Yaldo, Mr. EBSWORTH, 1st Fellow, Mr. BUXTON, 2d Fellow, Mr. MINTON.
Signora Francesca, Miss COOKE, Nonna, Mrs. HUGHES.
In obedience to the wishes of the Publick, the General Committee have determined upon the Experiment of reducing the Prices of Admission to the Boxes and Pit, which will be as follow:
Boxes 5s. Second Price 3s.—Pit 3s. Second Price 2s.
Vivat Rex! *No Money to be returned.* *Redwell, Printer, Theatre Royal, Drury-Lane.*

The new Melo-dramatick Play of The

HEROINE; or, a Daughter's Courage,

Performed (for the 2d time) on Tuesday Evening, excited the most powerful interest throughout its representation, and having been honoured with the complete and unanimous approbation of the whole Audience, will be repeated on *Saturday next*.

The New Musical Farce of

HIGH NOTIONS; or, a Trip to Exmouth.

Having completely succeeded in the favour of the Publick, and continuing to be received with the greatest and most unequivocal approbation throughout, accompanied by incessant roars of laughter, will be repeated on *Monday next*.

The 10th representation of the new Dramatick Romance of FLODDEN FIELD,
Which on every night of performance has been honoured throughout with the most complete approbation, will be duly announced.

Mr. KEAN,

Will perform *Macbeth, this Evening*; *Lucius Junius*, in the popular new Tragedy of BRUTUS, on *Monday*; and will shortly appear in a new Character.

A new Grand Dramatick Romance, in 2 Acts, with new splendid Scenery, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations, to be called

The CASTLE of WONDERS:

And a new Tragi-Comedy in 5 Acts, in which Mr. KEAN will perform a principal Character) called

The DWARF of NAPLES,

Are in a state of active preparation, and will shortly be produced.

To-morrow, there will not be any Performance at this Theatre.
On Saturday, (*3d time*) The HEROINE. With the Musical Entertainment of ROSINA.
Belville, Mr. WOOLF, (*his first appearance in that Character*)
On Monday, (*in consequence of the innumerable and continued inquiries for its next representation*) *40th time*, BRUTUS, or the FALL of TARQUIN. *Lucius Junius*, Mr. KEAN.
With (*11th time*) HIGH NOTIONS; or, a Trip to Exmouth.

COMING THEATRICAL EVENTS

At the Victoria—Eugen Ysaye, Monday, April 28.

"Richard III.," Motion Pictures, Wednesday and Thursday next.

"The Isle o' Dreams," Friday, May 2.

Empress—Vaudeville.

Princess—"Little Miss Flotsam."

Majestic—Moving Pictures.

Crystal—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.

COMING OF YSAYE

The coming recital by Eugen Ysaye, the purest type of lofty genius that the world holds today in violin music, will afford all music-lovers the keenest enjoyment of which the human soul is capable. For there is no instrument that is capable of playing upon the emotions as does the violin; and Ysaye is king of violinists, by universal acknowledgment. He is regarded as almost a god by the younger generation of talented violinists, who care not to claim any greater honor than to be his pupil, if for only a day. No emperor of the world has received greater homage than Ysaye. His lofty nature, the thrilling appeal of his music, have made him worshipped by European audiences. In Paris and Berlin he has no rival in popular favor. In Brussels the orchestral concerts which he inaugurated, and of which he is the sole director, have had remarkable vogue, although he has never had a subscription list or guarantee as is the common custom elsewhere, relying only upon the marvelous power of his music to draw humanity thither. The response was astonishing, both from the standpoint of art and financial success; and these "Ysaye Orchestral Concerts" became the wonder of Europe, making him famous as a conductor as well as a soloist on the violin. No artist of this generation can produce such an electric effect upon an audience by means of the wonderful sweetness and fiery emotional qualities of his violin tone. Ysaye's Victoria recital will take place Monday night, April 28th, at the Victoria Theatre.

BIG FILM AT VICTORIA

Manager Denman has again scored in acquiring for Victoria one of the big masterpieces of Motion Pictures to be presented here Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and May 1st.

The famous five-part production of "Richard III.," with Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian, in the title role. Ward owns the sole producing rights in America and abroad to this and other productions in which he is featured, leasing them out to managers in the principal cities and states. Shakespeareah plays to be reduced to motography, will be the opening attraction at the Melbourne Theatre on Sunday.

There is 5,000 feet of film in the Warde production, which is larger than the mammoth version of "Cleopatra," recently produced at the Victoria. In the supporting cast are 1,000 persons and 200 horses were used in the famous battle scene.

Special music will be a feature of the performance.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT COMING

Mr. Henry Miller announces the first performance here of Chauncey Olcott in a new play, "The Isle o' Dreams," at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, May 2. A vivid picture of life in the Green Isle a century and a half ago was designed by the author, Rida Johnson Young, and it is claimed by those who know that the picture is drawn with wonderful fidelity to the original. The characteristic atmosphere of the story is one of its chief charms. It deals with the adventures of Ivor Kelway, who was rescued from the sea while an infant by a sterling old priest, and brought up in the atmosphere of the Castle of the O'Doon, on a small island situated off the south coast of Ireland. He and Kathleen, the daughter of all the O'Doons, grow up as inseparable playfellows, and the attachment, a strong one, still exists. Kathleen's brother returns from Paris, where he has been at school, on a visit to his parents, and is mistaken for a French spy by the English troops. When Kathleen asks Ivor to help her brother escape, he thinks it is her lover she is pleading for, and the knowledge then comes to him that he is in love with her himself, and that their old relation of playfellows can no longer exist. He also sees with dismay the difference in social position between them—the daughter of a noble line and the poor castaway of the sea. He fights for her, however, and suffers for her, and in the end is discovered to be of noble birth himself, and ably fitted to mate even with an O'Doon, and the play ends with the faint chime of wedding bells ringing in the distance. The more exciting accounts of the play are furnished by the military episodes in it. The pursuit of Ivor Kelway as a French spy, his drum-head court-martial and narrow escape from an ignominious death give quite enough excitement for one play, and then the matchless ballad singing of Mr. Olcott in a budget of new songs is an attractive enough feature to please an audience aside from the unusual merits of the play.

AT THE EMPRESS

Beauty is always attractive, but beauty enshrouded in mystery is magnetic; it satisfies the senses without absorbing the interest, and makes a hostage of curiosity. Such is the charm of Marguerite, the chic little lady who plays at the Empress this week. Her identity is not included in her contract. She is a beautiful enigma; one of those things which everybody knows and nobody understands. She is making her debut before a Victoria audience, and her triumph is expected to rank with the others she has achieved along the circuit. What does she do? Why, she sings daintily, dances divinely, dresses sumptuously, and smiles ravishingly. Is not that enough?

"The Love Specialist," which is being presented by Mr. Hayden Stevenson, is a delightful sketch in travesty of the everlasting passion. But if it is light and trivial it is provocative of much mirth, and withal it is so delicately handled that none but a skilful player, versed in the subtleties of toning the farcical into the softly humorous could successfully undertake. Mr. Stevenson's wide experience and long association with such players as Tyrone Powers and Constance Collier endows him with the necessary requisites, and in his hands the sketch is elevated to a plane that otherwise it could never attain to. Miss Louise Vallentine and Miss Sylvia Starr render him capable assistance.

There is nothing pretentious about Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, unless it be their musical menage, which, however, they give as so much persiflage to their entirely comical performance. As comedy artists they are superb and unique, but when they add a musical effusion to their list of accomplishments they display unexpected versatility; and when they are through one is left wondering whether they lost anything of their specialties by dividing their attentions.

Lester Leigh and La Grace furnish a daintily costumed turn to the programme. Juggling is the mainstay of their exhibition, but it is of such a remote and exclusive nature that it stands in a class by itself. Added to this feature this interesting couple perform charmingly upon the Saxaphone. Indian club swinging completes a most interesting entertainment.

The remaining name on the bill is that of Jere Sanford, but if he is last he is by no means least as patrons this week will speedily discern. "The Chore Boy" is the subject of Sanford's principal work, and it is adjudged one of the finest pieces of characterization that the Empress has seen for many a day. Sanford is a real artist; and his yodling and whistling diversions stamp him as belonging to a level on the higher stratum of vaudeville. Possessed of a voice of wonderful sweetness and capable of great inflection, he can impersonate vocally in a most remarkable manner.

LITTLE MISS FLOTSAM

A question often asked and nearly always answered the same way is: "Which is the greater love, that of father or mother?" and a few days ago several of the federated women's clubs debated the question, the majority deciding that mother love was the greater. All the poems submitted, all the heart touching stories, were all of mother's love, sacrifices and devotion, and those of father hopelessly in the minority, which is as it should be, but it goes to show that father has no place in sentiment or song, unless it be, "What's the Matter with Father," and similar rag time. Therefore when a story or play is written in which father makes the sacrifices, when he is shown to rise to the occasion and willingly gives up everything life holds, honor, home, happiness, even personal liberty for his child, everyone goes to see it or reads it, with many tender thoughts for father.

Just such a rarity is the play to be put on at the Princess Theatre by the Williams Stock Company this week, and it is one of the finest, best written plays of the period. A play which will appeal to every one, young and old, with its many scenes of life among the Island people, for it possesses a quaintness, an originality, which is unique in itself. Capt. Amos, honored by all, a genuine hearty old salt, possesses but one child, his motherless girl, known as "Little Miss Flotsam," a slip of a girl, one of Nature's darlings, simple, unaffected, but coming of such sturdy stock, she too faces gravest difficulties and renunciation without a complaint.

Little Miss Flotsam was named by her mother because of a sea tragedy on the night she was born, and how that tragedy is made to make her father's life a tragedy, wreck her own happiness, and cast gloom over an entire community for a time, goes to make up a soul stirring play which ends charmingly after the wrong is righted, and Captain Amos is restored to Flotsam and happiness. There is a pretty love story, that of Little Miss Flotsam and John Hamilton, better known as Mr. Elmer, their separation and final [illegible] affording many interesting moments. fairs of Simmonsen, housekeeper for Captain Amos and Flotsam, and Ben, and the unmasking of the pretended widow, in reality an old maid, will afford merriment galore. There is a gay society woman, Mrs. Elmer, a society girl, spoiled and selfish, with an attendant lover Howard. These with many quaint fisher people will make "Little Miss Flotsam" a living reality.

Mr. Belasco will have a fine opportunity in the role of the sailor, Captain Amos, with Mr. Howland as Elmer, and Miss Page as Little Miss Flotsam will have a variety of emotions to depict. The others have all been selected for their special fitness for the various roles. The scenery will be picturesque in the extreme, the old lighthouse on Reed Island, the seashore, and the home of Flotsam. The time is the present, and the costumes will be modern. "Little Miss Flotsam" should duplicate in Victoria the success she has everywhere achieved.

MISS BELLMORE ON SUFFRAGE

The tendency of people of the stage to stand out as advocates of "Votes for Women" has provoked a courteous retort from one of their own number. She is Miss Bellmore, the young lady known as the Swamp Angel in "Freckles," a dramatization of the Stratton-Porter nature story, booked at the Victoria Theatre May 5.

"I would rather have two loving arms about my neck and a fireside, with rattle-boxes, and talk to the kiddy about his jumping-jacks and his hobby horse than argue about votes, the municipal railway and whether the present commission will consider the advisability of a woman filling a councilmanic position in the present city government," thus spoke Miss Carrie Bellmore during a tea given her recently by some friends.

Miss Bellmore, by the way, criticized her masculine-minded sisters of the stage from a wide experience. Even before she became an actress she had traveled and studied much abroad with her parents. She knows the suffrage question backwards, having gained much knowledge of same while over in England, where things come to one on this question first-handed. Miss Bellmore stood in Piccadilly when Mrs. Pankhurst and her military lady cohorts threw stones at Premier Asquith and Winston Churchill because they declined to press the "Votes for Women" bill in the Commons.

OLD-TIME THEATRICAL POSTERS

Pamphleteering came in with the age of the printed letter, so to speak, but bill-posting as a means of advertisement did not evolve until considerably later. Above may be seen an example of the theatrical poster used in the city of London in the good old days, when the Kembles and the Keans and others of the elder lights of the stage strutted "their feeble hours" before the footlights.

This poster advertises the performance of "Macbeth" at the old Drury Lane Theatre, and the occasion, upon close inspection, may be observed as February 25, 1819. Theatrical advertisement has advanced considerably since then, and the lapse naturally lends interest and distinction to the relics of the past. The above is one of a very rare collection of posters devoted to the same cause, and belongs to Mr. Clifford Denham, the lessee of the Victoria Theatre, and by his courtesy it is herewith reproduced. Mr. Denham is the lucky possessor of a number of such rare posters.

An Idea Here [illegible] the vote? [illegible]

The Fall of Adrianople

A REMARKABLY vivid picture of what the fall of Adrianople means in the pageant of history has been drawn by Luigi Barzini in The Daily Telegraph. He and another correspondent were the first foreigners to enter the fallen city with the Bulgarians.

"The city of superb mosques, bristling with soaring minarets, like certain landscapes of the legendary East, ceased a few hours ago to be Turkish. For the Turks it represented what Granada was to the Arabs; it was dear and sacred, because it alone bore some deep traces of the beauty and art of Islamic civilization. And as with the fall of Granada Mussulman power disappeared from the Western part of Europe, with the fall of Adrianople Mohammedan domination, already condemned to death, vanishes from Eastern Europe.

SINGING THEIR BATTLE HYMNS

"At ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the first Bulgarian troops rode toward the city from the Kaik side, singing their battle hymns in chorus, the national flag waving proudly over their heads, a cycle of five centuries closed, and a new era began, amidst that clash and clamor of soldiers and arms which is encountered at the beginning and the end of every empire.

"How is it possible to describe this great historical event, the importance of which is so much greater than its outward appearance? I have within me a tumult of visions, impressions, emotions, that are still too vivid to permit me to arrange my ideas in logical order.'

SECRET PREPARATIONS

Here are a series of pictures drawn by M. Barzini. First of the secret preparations by the Bulgarians.

"The long and careful preparations lasted about twenty days. Cases of shells were slowly transported by night to the appointed positions, which were hidden behind the heights. Conveying the ammunition across pathless fields occupied enormous time. No wagon could carry more than six rounds for the heavy guns, and a good 50,000 rounds were amassed in the casemates of the big batteries. The country was still covered with snow when, unseen by the enemy, the active preparations began.

"These preparations were concealed by the reverse slopes of the distant heights, where hundreds of men prepared emplacements for mortars, shelters and magazines. Immense convoys made a sweep of over seventy miles in transporting the material and projectiles. But meanwhile the siege continued day after day without any variation."

Then the advance by moonlight.

"At three o'clock in the afternoon of March 24 the action began. It began with a general cannonade on all sectors, an intense bombardment from every side, but less intense on the point which had to be taken by assault, for it was necessary to conceal the plan and mislead the defence.

"But at four o'clock in the morning black masses of Bulgarian infantry who had rested on the grassy slope began creeping slowly, in the profoundest silence, towards the Turkish advanced positions.

"The Bulgarians arrived within 400 paces of the Turkish positions, and not a rifle-shot had been fired. One might have thought that the entrenchments had been abandoned if the small, black profiles of the motionless sentries had not been seen outlined on the moonlit sky.

"It took the storming party more than an hour to traverse two kilometres. The first glimpse of dawn was beginning to clear the horizon. Suddenly, at the word of command, all the Bulgarians bounded to their feet, uttering their immense superhuman yell of assault, the terrible, prodigious roar of a people in fury. 'To the bayonet! To the bayonet! Hurrah!' the soldiers shouted, hurling themselves forward. It is curious that they crossed three wire entanglements without raising any alarm. In a few seconds the Bulgarians found themselves at the last barrier, and the Turks, taken by surprise, abandoned their positions, practically without offering any resistance."

THE COMMANDER SURRENDERS

Then the scenes in the city.

"When Chukri Pasha caused a sheet to be hoisted as a white flag on the wireless mast of the Haderlik fort of the northwest sector, 20,000 men were prisoners, and another 30,000 having cast away their uniforms were hiding in the city. Chukri was to be a prisoner without conditions. Colonel Markoleff approached to ask for his sword. He found him on foot, perfectly calm, together with Colonel Aziz Bey, Governor of the city. Aziz Bey unsheathed his sword and silently handed it to the Bulgarian officer. Chukri replied: 'You see, I am without arms,' and clapped his hand to his thigh, where there was no sword. But it was only a question of etiquette.

THE CHILDREN AND THE CHICKENS

"At midday in the hall of the headquarters a profoundly moving and indescribably solemn scene was witnessed. Chukri Pasha, with dignified gesture, extending his gloved hand, offered his sword to General Ivanoff, who restored it, saying: 'Vous etes un brave. Tenez votre epee, general,' and victor and vanquished gravely saluted each other.

"Descending from the tragic corpse-strewn heights, the victorious troops met with their first surprise. In the meadows close to the town great herds of cattle and flocks of sheep were feeding tranquilly, and the fields were cultivated. A few steps more brought them to the suburbs, and in the suburbs, just as in any other Turkish town in the most prosperous period of its existence, were droves of chickens and turkeys, whose mortality did not seem to have been much above the normal.

"Perhaps it was the population that suffered? Not at all. Amongst the first houses of the city poor children were serenely playing, perfectly indifferent to the war and the dramas of the peoples. The sight of these children is reassuring. Two Turkish women, and two peasants with long green tunics and ample trousers pass down the street. Others seated on the threshold of a house sift barley, while chickens peck up the scattered grains. These are commonplace pictures, which are important only because they are seen in Adrianople at the end of a siege, and they give testimony to an incredible normality. The children, as is usual at their age when they are in perfect health, are more frank; they run to the threshold in order to get a better view of the new visitors."

Here are a few additional details of this historic siege, told by The Times correspondent:

"King Ferdinand," he says, "who arrived in a motor-car, himself received Chukri Pasha's surrender, and returned his sword with a graceful and courteous reference to his magnificent defence of the town.

"The native dignity of the Ottoman in tragic circumstances has been seen at its very best, while the behavior of the onlooking crowd and the armed escorts was most admirable during the whole of the march past. It was pleasant to watch the kindly relation between victors and vanquished. It was curious during my stroll to watch people busily engaged in painting crosses, fashioned of any material gathered haphazard, to nail to their doors as a pitiful protection, not against the soldiery, whose behavior is exemplary, but against the Christians of the lowest order, who seized the opportunity for loot, but who are now dealt with in very summary manner by armed patrols."

"And yet," says The Observer, "the lion's share of the honor fairly goes to the indomitable Osmanlis and their heroic leader, who for five long months have kept the Crescent flying over the second capital of their empire. As the Crescent sinks below the horizon of Europe there is a bright ray of glory left by the defence of Adrianople."

Her Needs—He: "She has everything she needs to make her happy."

She: "But it's the things she does not need that a woman needs to make her happy."

A Line Chop—A Scotsman on holiday entered a first-class restaurant and ordered a chop. After some delay the waiter returned with a chop of microscopical proportions.

"I ordered a chop," said the Scotsman.

"Yes, sir; there it is," said the waiter.

"So it is," said the Scotsman, peering at it closely. "I thocht it was a crack in the plate."

Smith—Have you taken in the auto show?

Jones—Sure! I never miss 'em.

Smith—You don't own a car. Why are you so interested?

Jones—Well, once a year I like to look at a bunch of 'em I don't have to dodge.—Judge.

GREECE'S VICTOR-KING: THE NEW EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN

—Illustrated London News

SUCCESSOR OF THE MURDERED KING GEORGE I.: HIS MAJESTY KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE

The assassination of George I., King of the Hellenes, raised the Crown Prince suddenly to the Greek Throne, and the news of the tragedy was still unknown by many when Prince Nicholas, third son of the dead Sovereign, officially announced the fact of his father's end to the authorities and military officers at Salonika, and administered the oath of fealty to the new ruler, King Constantine. His Majesty was born at Athens on August 2, 1868. His recent military successes, particularly the taking of Yanina, have done much to strengthen both the Greek Throne and his own hold upon the people whose head he now is. In October, 1889, he married Sophie, Princess of Prussia, who is a sister of the German Emperor, and was born at Potsdam in 1870. They have five children—three sons and two daughters.

The Mystery of Lourdes

I CAME to Lourdes, the "city of miracles and mysteries," which has gained a reputation beyond any other in the world, to look and to listen, and perhaps to wonder, and not to inquire or enter into any troublesome questions, writes "A Traveling Scribe" in London Daily Mail.

And indeed there is enough to wonder at, and Lourdes at the present time is better appreciated by the believers in its associations and is busier in the reception of pilgrimages from all over the world than ever before, though one may hear less of it in England than we did at the time when a great duke sent an afflicted son to drink of the waters there and be bathed in them.

The list of pilgrimages for this year is fast filling up. Trainloads of them are coming from all over Europe.

The hotels and apartment houses are all being cleaned and painted up. Notre Dame has done very well for Lourdes. Sixty years ago and it was hardly of sufficient extent to deserve the title of hamlet. Just a few peasants' houses lay alongside the stony River Gave, which runs past this way in the south of France. There was no possibility of any manufacturing interest arising; nobody dreamt of any future for this secluded spot, overlooked by bare, craggy [illegible] of the Pyrenees. Then in the [illegible] 1858 the Virgin is said to have [illegible] on many occasions [illegible] comfort [illegible] to give [illegible]

that then began to flow for the first time, to wash in it, and to tell the priests of its powers for healing that they might summon the sick and wounded from everywhere to receive of its benefits.

Later the Bishop of Tarbes caused an inquiry to be made into these circumstances and into the cures which were said to have taken place there, and he set the official seal of authenticity upon them and the entire story of the Apparition. That was the beginning of Lourdes, and the hamlet suddenly expanded.

Today there is not a town in Europe that, space for space, is more thickly packed with hotels, most of them within a few hundred yards of the famous waters, and more are being built all the time. And at not another place on earth are there so many shope for the sale of mementoes or keepsakes, and it is evident that they all thrive exceedingly. You may buy anything in the way of decoration or ornament with a representation of Lourdes and its great basilica, the grotto, or the Virgin upon it—pictures, brooches, rings, trays, spoons, paper-knives, scarf-pins, anything. The shops are crammed from floor to ceiling with them, and there are streets full of these shops and no others. All these things the pilgrims carry to the grotto and touch against the rock at the very spot where the Virgin is said to have appeared and upon which a statue is placed. This morning I saw a man pilgrim take from a little box a small plain piece of white paper, which he pressed against the stone and then replaced in the box. Always the pilgrims kiss the stone which is worn smooth and shiny.

This Grotto of Massabielle, as it is called is not more than about twenty yards across its opening, which fronts the highway, and it is less than that in height and from front to back. It is just like a shallow cave with an altar in the middle, a longitudinal stand for candles behind, and a vertical stand in front with six rings for candles, one above the other, four or five feet wide at the bottom and narrowing to the top, with a place for a giant candle at the summit.

Not all of the pilgrims that one sees before the grotto are physically afflicted; few of them even. Today I saw some with powerless limbs, and a pathetic case of an Italian guiding his blinded brother; but the majority of this silent throng, who speak not to each other, and whose lips are moving all the time without making any sound, are those who come in gratitude for relief given, as they believe, to suffering relatives or—more—those who pray for such relief to be given to those who are dear to them. On the wall above the grotto and at the sides of it, and particularly on a little ledge at the left, are hung hundreds of old crutches and other appliances for supporting injured limbs and bodies which have been discarded here by successful pilgrims. Here are mysteries into which we do not inquire. It is wonderful; in a way it is awe-inspiring. Here at the roadside are these silent people praying from the full depths of their souls, and the smoke and smell of a hundred and fifty candles come out from the dark cave on which they gaze. The contrasts are impressive. Behind and all about the glorious sun of Southern France is shining upon the green fields and the white-capped hills. But in the nearest field, just on the other side of the road, where the pilgrims pray, are three large, brightly colored advertisement signboards standing up, a yellow one, a blue one, and a red one, all alongside each other, the first extolling the merits of a liqueur, the next proclaiming the excellence of a soup, and the third impressing upon us that a particular soap is the best of all.

To the left of the grotto are three taps where the water may be tasted and the pilgrims lave their faces with it also. A little way removed are twelve other taps, and near by some enclosed bathing halls where sufferers lay their bodies in the water, the baths, each for one person, being made of plain, rough stone, with a form of prayer on the wall in front.

High up above the roadway where the grotto is and the water runs, on the summit of an enormous rock, is the great basilica with its sharp-pointed tower and splendid monumental surroundings dominating the entire view of Lourdes. In the very ornamental interior are the banners and flags left behind by hundreds of pilgrimages, and all the marble walls are given to words of thanks by individual pilgrims. There is a record of a pilgrimage from Korea in 1876, and there is a pictorial representation of a terrific railway collision which occurred in the same year, a carriage containing pilgrims to Lourdes being undamaged. In the darkest crypt below there is almost ceaseless praying. Again, the walls of the passages are lined with testimonies and thanks. I notice among them: "Henri and Marie beg benediction of their union and consecrate to Mary their hearts united by her." At the entrance is a full-size figure of Peter sitting in a chair and holding in his right hand the keys. It is a plaster figure, but the [illegible] foot, which protrudes, is made of [illegible], for all the people as they [illegible] down and kiss the foot.

Young Folks Paper

CURRENT TOPICS

About half the farms in Alberta were planted before the beginning of the last week in April. This is earlier than usual.

The plumbers of Western Canada held a convention at Winnipeg last week and enquired into many matters connected with their business.

France has launched the Provence, the first to be completed of three great battleships begun in 1911. They are quite different from any that are now afloat.

Dr. Pitblado, one of the most eminent preachers in Canada, died in California on Monday, at the age of 77. He was known from Halifax to New Westminster as a good and learned man.

The people of Oregon who live near the coast have been watching a large balloon that seems to be cruising along the coast. No one knows where it came from or who is steering it.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Western Canada are considering how they can work together so as to do most good to the people who are filling up the West so rapidly.

Work has commenced on some of the city streets, and there is every prospect of a very busy Summer. Every man who can work, whether at building or at laboring work, will have all he can do.

The McGill examinations will be on this week, and the holidays for all pupils are coming nearer. Two months of honest, hard work will accomplish a great deal, and then will come the happy weeks of freedom and enjoyment.

New Zealand is planning to raise a regiment of 8,000 trained men who can be called to help Great Britain wherever they may be needed. The Government of the Mother Country and that of New Zealand must come to an agreement if this is to be done.

There are a number of empty seats in the Senate of Canada. The gentlemen who occupied them are dead, and Premier Borden has promised to make new appointments very soon. Senators are appointed by the Government for life and are paid a salary of $2,500 a year.

The Princess Patricia, who returned with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to London, is waiting on her mother, who has been very ill, and is still very weak. When the Countess gets better she will go to the south of Europe, where the climate is milder.

The firemen on the Alberta division of the C. P. R. Railway and the company have a dispute. Professor Adam Shortt, J. H. Wellington of Moose Jaw, and Mr. D. Campbell of Toronto, have been chosen as a board of conciliation under the Labor Act. It is not often that such a board fails to give satisfaction to both parties.

Mrs. Flora Drummond, a suffragette leader, has been summoned, with two of her followers, charged with urging people to commit crimes. Some of these crimes were the cutting of telegraph and telephone wires, and the burning of letter boxes. Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh has been injured and a house burned down by women, who, if they are not mad, are very wicked.

Australia wants to buy steel rails from Great Britain or from Canada, but the manufacturers of neither country will undertake to supply the big order of 30,000 tons. This is what Mr. Johnson, the Australian Railway Commissioner, told Hon. G. E. Foster a short time ago. It is to show the manufacturers of this country what Australia needs that Mr. Foster went to the other side of the world.

A young man who says his name is Stevens, from Montreal, has been arrested in Portland, Oregon. He is a good scholar, but the only use to which he has put his education has been to steal money from the railway companies, instead of earning it honestly. He says some of the companies paid too low wages. There was no need of working for them. There is plenty of honest work for a young man to do at wages that will support him.

Montenegro has not yet consented to stop fighting. Greece, Bulgaria and Servia have agreed to an armistice, and will allow the Great Powers to settle the terms of peace. King Peter is still determined to keep Scutari, which has fallen after a long siege. Although it is said that the Powers have determined to give the seaport to Albania, which took no part in the war, most people think that the King of the mountainous little country will not easily yield what he has won at such cost.

All Victoria children should be proud of the bravery of Scout Hibben, who last week received a scroll from the Lieutenant-Governor as a mark of honor for having saved the life of a playmate at Foul Bay. The brave and prompt lad had no thought of reward when he swam to the assistance of his drowning comrade and drew him to the shore. He did only his duty. But it is good for us all that such a deed should be remembered. Governor Paterson has shown himself the friend of the children in many ways, and it was like him to honor such an act of courage as Torbjn Hibben performed.

Captain Amundsen is preparing to start in the Fram for the Antarctic regions next Winter. He has written the War Department of the United States asking permission to make the voyage by way of the Panama Canal. The chief engineer of the canal, Colonel Goethals, hopes that it will be possible to grant his request. Though the work will not be completed, if the workmen are not delayed, the waters of the two oceans will meet in the canal before the end of the year 1913, so that ships may pass through.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will commence to build an elevator at Prince Rupert, which will hold the enormous quantity of ten million bushels. The road will be finished in two years, when it is expected that there will be plenty of wheat grown in the valleys and plains through which the road passes to fill the elevator. By that time ships will sail through the Panama Canal to Europe as well as across the Pacific, where the Chinese and Japanese are learning to use bread made of wheat.

Now that it is almost certain that lumber is to be admitted into the United States free of duty, a big American lumber company, the White Bros., of Chicago, Illinois, and Boyne City, Michigan, will go to work on their big timber limits on the North end of Vancouver Island. Some time ago White Brothers secured 90,000 acres of timber. They will build a very large sawmill in British Columbia. One member of the firm will make his headquarters in the city of Vancouver.

A United States Senator, Chamberlin of Oregon, will introduce a law to abrogate or do away with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was made with England in order that the American Government could build the Panama Canal without the interference of Great Britain. To take advantage of this bargain to build the canal and then to withdraw from it because of an advantage they hope to gain looks very much like dishonesty. America is a great and powerful nation, but it cannot afford to break faith with its neighbors.

A fierce forest fire on April 16 burned millions of feet of timber in the Black Hills about sixty miles south of Deadwood, South Dakota. A forest fire in the Spring is unusual. There was little snow last Winter in Dakota and everything is as dry as in Summer. A fierce prairie fire has done much damage in Saskatchewan between Moose Jaw and Swift Current. It has destroyed the dry grass on which cattle feed at this time of year. There are no reports of loss of life.

The British Parliament has been considering how to carry on its business for the coming year. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Hon. Lloyd George, asks for the vast sum of $978,200,000. A large part of this must be spent on the army and navy. On the other hand, the country was never so prosperous. Its people are making and selling more than ever before, and there is every prospect of still better times in future. There is no sign in the Finance Minister's speech that Great Britain is losing her place as the foremost nation in the world.

In some ways princes and princesses are to be pitied rather than envied. In these days all other young men and women can marry whom they please. Prince Arthur and his sister are expected to marry royalty, but neither will be forced or persuaded to go into a loveless home. Both are losing their youth. In Canada we all honor them for their independence and hope that for the fair lady a Prince Charming will come to take her heart by storm, and that Prince Arthur will find a woman noble and good enough to share his high rank, whether she lives in a European court or has her home in some lowlier station.

A very sad and a very strange accident took the lives of two men, Arthur Whittick and Henry H. Fulton on Monday while at work in the B. C. Electric Company's building on Store Street. In some way one of them must have touched a live wire carrying the heavy current from Goldstream. It is thought his friend, seeing him in danger, tried to take him away and received the current through his body. Both were strong young men and experienced workers. They were not married and leave no relatives in Victoria. The story shows that in dangerous work no one is so skilful that he can afford to be careless.

What used to be the old Indian Reserve will be a very busy place this Summer. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has already begun to build big machine shops and a round house, the Government will spend the very large sum of $350,000 in beautifying the area it has reserved and in making it suitable for harbor purposes, and the Canadian Northern Pacific will build its stations and shops before long. By next year there will be no sign that this part of Victoria ever was covered with weeds and tumble-down shacks. Instead of being a disgrace, it will be an ornament to Victoria, and one of its busiest and most useful sections.

After twelve years of very hard work as president of the Navy League, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has resigned that position. As most boys and girls know, Captain Wolley has been untiring in his efforts to fill the people, young and old, of this Province with admiration of the bravery of the men of the past who have fought and died for the freedom and honor of Great Britain, and with a desire to follow their example. In his speeches at Navy League meetings and in the stories and articles in the School Magazine, he has striven to show all British Columbians that Canada is a part of the Empire, and that it is their bounden duty to prepare for its defence.

President Wilson has sent a telegram to the Legislature and Governor of California asking that the state shall not do anything to endanger the friendship between Japan and the United States. To treat the Japanese residents of California differently from other foreigners would justly offend them. The Governor replied that California did not wish to do anything that would interfere in any way with the foreign policy of the United States. The President then asked Governor Johnson if California would be willing to receive Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, in order that he should help in the framing of a law that would please the Californians, but would not interfere with the good understanding between the United States and any foreign country. Mr. Bryan is a very eloquent speaker, and believes that all nations should be at peace with one another. As each state can make its own laws, and neither President nor Congress can interfere, this is the most President Wilson can do. In the meantime the Japanese Ambassador is taking no part in the dispute.

People from the British Isles are coming to Canada as fast as the great passenger ships can take them. Nearly 12,000 immigrants will come to Canada by the White Star Line between the end of March and the end of May. Some of these had to be sent by other ships. Most of these people are coming to get a chance to live on free land; others have money to buy small holdings. Industrious men and women are welcome to Canada, and the lazy or the proud will find that if they do not go to work there is no room for them in this country. Canada is glad to have people with money, but the very best capital a man can have in a new country are health and skill and brains and character. He who has these is sure to succeed sooner or later.

It is hoped in England that the new President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, will find some way of coming to an agreement with England about the tolls of the Panama Canal. This great work could not have been undertaken by any country, unless vessels passing through should pay tolls for the privilege. The British Government claims that the treaty which settled this matter declared that ships of every nation would be obliged to pay tolls. Last session the United States passed a bill giving permission for the coastwise vessels to go through free, ocean-going ships of the country paying, as those of England, France, Italy or any other country do. This, Great Britain looked upon as against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Bryce believes President Wilson will do what is just in the matter.

The working men of Belgium, who have been striking in order to force the Government to change the laws concerning voting, have gained their end. The Government has promised to do away with many grievances of which the people complain. In Canada, the United States and many other countries, every man, rich or poor, gentle or simple, has one vote, and one only. In Belgium some of the rich men had two votes and others three. In this way a minority of the people might rule, instead of the majority, as is the case in Canada. Though Belgium is a very little country, nearly half a million of workmen laid away their tools. They have been perfectly orderly and had not begun to draw their money from the savings bank, but everyone, merchants, manufacturers and rich people suffered from the idleness of the men and women who refused to work. This and the good conduct and reasonable requests of the workers persuaded the leaders of the Government to yield. Everyone is at work again, and happiness and contentment have returned.

PROVINCIAL BOY SCOUTS

Order by Lt.-Col. John A. Hall, Commissioner for British Columbia:

Lt.-Col. W. H. Cunliffe will act as district commissioner for Victoria City, pending arrival of warrant from district headquarters.

John A. Hall, Lt.-Col.,
Commissioner for B. C.

Two rooms for the headquarters club of the Boy Scouts of Victoria have been secured in the Lumber Exchange building on Broughton Street, between Government and Langley Streets, and are now open. The monthly subscription is one dollar for scoutmaster, 50 cents for assistant scoutmasters, and 25 cents for patrol leaders and seconds. These are due on the fifteenth of each month commencing April 15, and should be sent to the secretary-treasurer pro tem., Mr. J. C. Anthony, 50 Lewis Street. Cheques should be made payable to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Headquarters Club.

The annual report for 1912 is now ready; copies will be issued to each member of the council, and scoutmasters may purchase them at five cents up to the number of their actual strength. Further copies will be on sale in town at ten cents.

At the last monthly council meeting a committee was chosen consisting of Messrs. Selfe, Ward and Andrews to select a suitable site for a scout camp during Carnival Week. A committee was also chosen, consisting of Messrs. Hughes, Frampton and Andrews, to examine into the conditions affecting the formation of a Scout Brigade Bugle Band. Mr. W. H. Watson was made a member of the association. Mr. R. V. Harvey was elected as representative of the district to the provincial council.

THE BABY AND THE BEAR

(Continued from Last Sunday)

"From her corner, directly opposite, the baby, too, backed toward it, hitching herself along, and eying the waves in the silence of her terror. They arrived at the same instant. Each was conscious of something alive, and warm, and soft, and comfortable, with motherly suggestion in the contact. The baby turned, with a sob, and flung her arms about the bear. The bear, snuggling his narrow, black snout under her arm, as if to shut out the fearful sight of the waves, made futile efforts to crawl into a lap that was many sizes too small to accommodate him.

"In some ten minutes more, the wild ledges were past. The surges sang to foaming swirls, and the raft once more journeyed smoothly. The two little voyagers, recovering from their ecstasy of fear, looked at each other in surprise; and the bear, slipping off the baby's lap, sousatted on his furry haunches and eyed her with guilty apprehension.

"Here it was that the baby showed herself of the dominant breed. The bear was still uneasy and afraid of her. But she, for her part, had no more dread of him whatever. Through all her panic, she had been dimly conscious that he had been in the attitude of seeking her protection. Now she was quite ready to give it, quite ready to take possession of him, in fact, as really a sort of glorified Teddy bear come to life; and she felt her authority complete. Half coaxingly, but quite firmly, and with a note of command in her little voice which the animal instinctively understood, she said: 'Tum here, Teddy!' and pulled him back unceremoniously to her lap. The bear, with the influence of her comforting warmth still strong upon him, yielded. It was nice, when one was frightened, and had lost one's mother, to be cuddled so softly by a creature that was evidently friendly in spite of the dreaded man-smell that hung about her. His mother had tried to teach him that that smell was the most dangerous of all the warning smells his nostrils could encounter. But the lesson had been most imperfectly learned, and now was easily forgotten. He was tired, moreover, and wanted to go to sleep. So he snuggled his glossy, roguish face down into the baby's lap, and shut his eyes. And the baby, filled with delight over such a novel and interesting plaything, shook her yellow hair down over his black fur and crooned to him a soft babble of endearment.

"The swollen flood was comparatively quiet now, rolling full and turbid over the drowned lands, and gleaming sullenly under a blaze of sun. The bear having gone to sleep, the baby presently followed his example, her rosy face falling forward into his woodsy-smelling black fur. At last the raft, catching in the trees of a submerged inlet, came safely to a stop, so softly as not to awaken the little [illegible] sleepers.

"In the meantime, two [illegible] beside themselves with fear [illegible] down-stream in search of the runaway raft and its burden.

"The mother of the baby, when she saw the flood sweeping the raft away, was for one moment perilously near to flinging herself in after it. Then her backwoods common sense came to the rescue. She reflected, in time, that she could not swim, while the raft, on the other hand, could and did, and would carry her treasure safely enough for a while. Wading waist-deep through the drowned fields behind the house, she gained the uplands, and rushed, dripping, along the ridge to the next farm, where, as she knew, a boat was kept. This farm-house, perched on a bluff, was safe from all floods; and the farmer was at home, congratulating himself. Before he quite knew what was happening, he found himself being dragged to the boat—for his neighbor was an energetic woman whom few in the settlement presumed to argue with, and it was plain to him now that she was laboring under an unwonted excitement. It was not until he was in the boat, with the oars in his hands, that he gathered clearly what had happened. Then, however, he bent to the oars with a will which convinced even that frantic and vehement mother that nothing better could be demanded of him. Dodging logs and wrecks and uprooted trees, the boat went surging down the flood, while the woman sat stiffly erect in the stern, her face white, her eyes staring far ahead.

"The other mother had the deeper and more immediate cause for anguish. Coming to the bank where she had left her cub in the tree, she found the bank caved in, and tree and cub together vanished. Unlike the baby's mother, she could swim; but she knew that she could run faster and farther. In stoic silence, but with a look of piteous anxiety in her eyes, she started on a gallop down the half-drowned shores, clambering through the heaps of debris, and swimming the deep, still inlets where the flood had backed up into the valleys of the tributary brooks.

"At last, with laboring lungs and pounding heart, she came out upon a low, bare bluff overlooking the flood, and saw, not a hundred yards out, the raft with its two little passengers asleep. She saw her cub, lying curled up with his head in the baby's arms, his black fur mixed with the baby's yellow locks. Her first thought was that he was dead—that the baby had killed him and was carrying him off. With a roar of pain and vengeful fury, she rushed down the bluff and hurled herself into the water.

"Not till then did she notice that a boat was approaching the raft, a boat with two human beings in it. It was very much nearer the raft than she was, and traveling very much faster than she could swim. Her savage heart went near to bursting with rage and fear. She knew those beings in the boat could have but one object, the slaughter, or, at least, the theft, of her little one. She swam frantically, her great muscles heaving as she shouldered the waves apart. But in that race she was hopelessly beaten from the first.

"The boat reached the raft, bumped hard upon it, and the baby's mother leaped out, while the man, with his boat-hook, held the two craft close together. The woman, thrusting the cub angrily aside, clutched the baby to her breast, sobbing over her, and threatening to punish her when she got her home for giving so much trouble. The baby did not seem in the least disturbed by these threats, to which the man in the boat was listening with a grin, but when her mother started to carry her to the boat, she reached out her arms rebelliously for the cub.

"'Won't go wivout my Teddy bear,' she announced, with tearful decision.

"'Ye'd better git a move on, Mrs. Murdoch,' admonished the man in the boat. 'Here's the old b'ar comin' after her young un, an' I've a notion she ain't exactly ca'm.'

"The woman hesitated. She was willing enough to indulge the baby's whim, the more so as she felt in her heart that it was in some respects her fault that the raft had got away. She measured the distance to that formidable black head, cleaving the water some thirty yards away.

"'Well,' said she, 'we may as well take the little varmint along, if Baby wants him.' And she stepped over to pick up the now shrinking and anxious cub.

"'You quit that, an' git into the boat, quick!' ordered the man, in a voice of curt authority. The woman whipped round and stared at him in amazement. She was accustomed to having people defer to her; and Jim Simmons, in particular, she had always considered such a mild-mannered man.

"'Git in!' reiterated the man, in a voice that she found herself obeying in spite of herself.

"'D'ye want to see Baby et up afore yo'r eyes?' he continued sternly, hiding a grin beneath the sandy droop of his big moustaches. And with the baby kicking and wailing, and stretching out her arms to the all-unheeding cub, he rowed rapidly away, just as the old bear dragged herself up on the raft.

"Then Mrs. Murdoch's wrath found words, and she let it flow forth while the man listened as indifferently as if it had been the whistling of the wind. At last she stopped.

"'Anything more to say, ma'am?' he asked politely.

"Mrs. Murdoch answered with a curt 'No.'

"'Then all I hev' to say,' he went on, 'is, that to my mind mothers has rights [illegible] mother, and she's got [illegible] after her young un [illegible] to see her [illegible]

PRIZE COMPOSITION

"THE FLAG UNDER WHICH WE LIVE"

Awarded by Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. to Gwendoline Hole.

Our flag, the Union Jack, is made up of three flags and has upon it three crosses, the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick.

In olden times, soldiers wore leather coats, called jacques. On these jacques was emblazoned the national emblem.

When Richard I. was on his way to the Third Crusade, he met and defeated the Saracens near the place where St. George is supposed to have slain the Dragon.

The English under Richard I. used the Cross of St. George as their emblem in the Crusade, and were victorious, so when Richard returned to England, in 1194, he adopted St. George's Cross as the national emblem. He ordered that in future the flag of England should consist of a white field with the red Cross of St. George upon it.

The Scotch, long before this, had adopted the Cross of St. Andrew as their national emblem, and the Scottish flag consisted of a white cross on a blue field. In 1707, in the reign of Queen Anne, the English and Scotch Parliaments united, and the first Union Jack was made. In this new banner, the Scottish flag was the background and the red Cross of St. George on top.

The Irish Jack was the red Cross of St. Patrick on a white field.

In 1801 the Irish and English Parliaments united, and the Irish Jack was joined to our flag, giving us the Union Jack, which is still the flag of the Empire. Our present Union Jack has for its foundation the Scotch flag, on it rests the Irish flag, and on top is the English flag.

We should be ready to die for our country, or flag, to show our loyalty to God, and Home, and Empire.

N. W. S., Gwendoline Hole, Age 11.

GREAT SOLDIER AND POPULAR BRITISH GENERAL

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right-hand tower of the Koorsheyd Munzil. It is Captain (Brevet Major) Wolseley, of the 90th, who has placed it there."

The explanation of the conflicting accounts of the hoisting of the British flag upon the messhouse appears simple enough nowadays. Major Wolseley, with impetuous gallantry carried the position, and pushed forward contrary to orders, for Sir Colin was assumed to have liked to hold his Highlanders in leash to launch them at the crucial moments, when fame was to be won and the culminating stroke dealt. Young Roberts went, as commanded by his chief, subsequently to the messhouse, and very pluckily raised the Union Jack.

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The messhouse being taken, Wolseley, although without drders to do so, led on his men to the attack of the Motee Mahul, one of the Lucknow palaces, and the last post which separated the besieged from their deliverers. This position was also carried, though Wolseley's temerity in thus exceeding Sir Colin's instructions, afterwards earned him a severe "wigging" from the old General, who, however, wound up by warmly complimenting him on his valor, and expressing his intention of recommending him for promotion. Thus did he a second time obtain the honor of favorable mention in a Commander-in-Chief's despatch. After another month of active service with the Lucknow Field Force, under Sir Hope Grant, Wolseley was gazetted Brevet-Major, and at the final suppression of the Mutiny, which he saw out to the end, taking a personal part in almost the last conflict of the memorable struggle, he received at the early age of twenty-six the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In October, 1859, his general, Sir Hope Grant, was nominated to the command of the troops about to proceed, in conjunction with a French army, to the north of China, and Wolseley, following the fortunes of that dashing leader, found himself once more bound for the country which had been his destination when his regiment was diverted to India two years before. He was present at the capture of the Taku Forts, and at the crowning events of the campaign, the surrender of Pekin and the destruction of the Summer Palace. On the conclusion of peace he was despatched on a mission to Nankin, to report upon the position and prospects of the Taepings, which the energy and genius of "Chinese Gordon" were so soon afterwards to stamp out in a three months' campaign. In May, 1861, after four years of almost incessant peril by flood and field, Colonel Wolseley returned to England.

Meanwhile the American Civil War had broken out, and Colonel Wolseley, ever a close student of campaigns, became greatly interested in the conduct of that great struggle. The daring operations and successes of Generals R. E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart impressed him as much as did the untiring genius of the Northern people to win success in spite of repeated failures. Between 1862-3 he set out for the United States, and, accompanied by the Marquis of Hartington and the Hon. Francis Lawley (correspondent of The Times), ran the blockade across the Potomac River into the Southern States. The writer there met the party, and many years subsequently heard Lord Wolseley repeatedly state that the conduct of the operations by the Southern leaders in Virginia were as brilliant feats of arms as any ever wrought by the great Napoleon. And he often would say that the Americans had created new methods of attack and defence, and brought war up to date.

THE FENIAN RAIDS

Wolseley's bravery and resource, his mastery of all the faculties and acquirements which go to the making of the first-rate military commander, had already been amply demonstrated. During 1866-70 he was sent to Canada to assist in the suppression of the Fenian raids. The time was now come for him to prove his possession of those extraordinary powers of organization and those natural gifts of command which were so conspicuous in the later period of his career. In the course of the year 1870, serious troubles arose on the Red River territory in British North America. At the transfer which had taken place the year before of this almost inaccessible region from the administrative rule of the Hudson's Bay Company to that of the Dominion Government a disaffected section of the people of the Territory, consisting mainly of French half-breeds led by one Louis Riel, refused to accept their new allegiance. They rose in revolt, committed various acts of violence, and, finally, formed themselves, under Riel's presidency, into a so-called "Republic of the North-West." All efforts on the part of the Canadian Government to procure their submission having failed, an appeal was made to the Imperial Power, and it was resolved in Downing-street to despatch a force to Fort Garry, which the rebel Riel had occupied, and to reduce him and his followers to obedience. To the command of this force Colonel Wolseley was with general approval appointed. It consisted of a battalion of the 60th Rifles, two regiments of Canadian Militia, a detachment of Royal Artillery, and one of Royal Engineers, the total of all ranks amounting to a little over 1,200 men.

The purely military part of the undertaking was expected, and proved, to be easy of accomplishment, but its physical difficulties were of the most formidable character. Fort Garry was situated at a distance of eleven hundred and forty odd miles from Collingwood, on Lake Huron, the starting point of the expedition, and for more than 600 miles of the latter part of the route it was necessary to convey this large armed force with all its material of war by a chain of lakes and rivers, some of them rendered almost unnavigable by rapids, and with its links divided from each other by no fewer than forty-seven "portages" (places where boats and stores had to be carried overland to the next sheet or strip of navigable water). The unvarying success with which these difficulties were overcome was due to that remarkable union of patience and thoroughness in the preparation of plans, with energy and swiftness in the execution, which marked the character of the British commander. From early in the month of May until nearly the middle of July Wolseley was unceasingly engaged at the front in examining routes, in pushing on half-completed roads, and arranging ways and means of transport; but when once the force, divided into twenty-one brigades of six boats, each carrying nine officers and men with two "voyageurs" and the necessary stores, had got fairly under way, their progress was speedy and unchecked. In the face of many prognostications of failure on the part of the "experienced," the expedition reached Fort Garry on August 24, within twenty-four hours of the date which its commander had named at starting. The troops, however, arrived at their destination, only to find that the rebellion had collapsed at their approach, that the fort had been evacuated, and that Riel and the other rebel leaders were in flight. Nothing remained for Wolseley to do but to hold military possession of the district until it was completely pacified, and then formally to induct the Civil Governor appointed by the Dominion Government into his now undisputed office. This done he returned to England, where his services were recognized by a K.C.M.G. and a C.B.

VICTORIES IN ASHANTI

It was undoubtedly the signal ability displayed by him in his conduct of the Red River Expedition which designated him for the next important command with which he was entrusted—the first, it may be said, which brought him prominently before the eyes of his countrymen, and made him from that day forth a popular figure. In the year 1873 the outrageous proceedings of Koffee Kalkalli, King of Ashanti, proved too much even for the long suffering of Mr. Gladstone, who at last resolved reluctantly on the despatch of a British force for his chastisement. Sir Garnet Wolseley was selected to lead it. While the physical difficulties of an advance were even more formidable than those which had to be encountered on the Red River, the foe with whom we had to deal on this occasion was a far less despicable one than the wretched Riel. Let us add, too, that some of the military weapons with which Wolseley was armed on the Gold Coast were by no means of so trustworthy a character as those which he carried with him in British North America. Beyond a handful of Marines and a West Indian Regiment the force under his command consisted of a body of miserable Fantees, the least warlike of the West African savages, who threw down their arms and deserted their officers at their first brush with the enemy. Nothing could be done, it was evident to Wolseley, without the reinforcements of English regulars for which he had stipulated on his departure. With these, and with the latest "instructions" of her Majesty's Government, as usual nervously anxious to minimize operations, he was not provided till the end of the year, and it was on January 5, 1874, that the first entry into the enemy's country was made.

Accrofoomu was occupied on January 12, and ten days later, after Wolseley's advance to Moinsey, Koffee Kalkalli despatched envoys to open those insincere negotiations for peace which he abruptly exchanged on January 31 for an attack upon the advancing British force at Amoaful. This action was long and hard-fought, and the resistance offered by the enemy unexpectedly obstinate. They lost, according to Sir Archibald Alison, between two and three thousand in killed and wounded; but their final route was complete, and Wolseley, taking prompt advantage of his victory, pushed on to Eggimassie, distant only fifteen miles from the capital. Here the King, evidently disheartened by his defeat, renewed his proposals for peace, only to find them met as before by Wolseley's inflexible demand for hostages, coupled with the notification that he must in any case enter Coomassie, and that it was for the King to determine whether he should do so as an enemy or as a friend. Koffee profesed his willingness "to meet your Excellency's demand," adding, with unconscious humor, "only your Excellency's very rapid movement puts me into confusion." His Excellency replied, sternly, "You have deceived me before; I cannot halt until the hostages are in my possession. If you send them to me this evening I will halt my army this side of the River Ordah! As time presses I will consent to accept for today your mother and Prince Mensah. Both shall be well treated by me. You can trust my word. Unless you send them at once my army shall march upon Coomassie." They were, of course, not sent, and at 3 p.m. on the same day, February 3, Wolseley crossed the Ordah. On the following day he fought and won the decisive battle of Ordahsu, which broke the neck of the Ashanti resistance, and Coomassie was entered and occupied by the British forces at six o'clock the same evening. Koffe and the Royal family had fled, leaving behind them, among other treasures, the famous State umbrella, afterwards presented by the commander of the expedition to her Majesty. Three days were fruitlessly spent in endeavors on Wolseley's part to obtain an interview and arrange a treaty with the fugitive King; but, on its becoming clear that he was only temporizing, and upon the discovery that his envoys were collecting arms and ammunition, Sir Garnet, resolving, as he said, to leave behind him "such a mark of our power to punish as should deter from future aggression a nation whom treaties do not bind," gave orders, which were duly executed, for the destruction of the town and palace, and retired his troops to Fommanah, where the King, now at last brought to reason, sent in his submission, and concluded with us the treaty named from the place of its execution. On March 4 Wolseley and his staff embarked for England and on the 22nd arrived at Portsmouth. This brilliant and dexterous feat of arms earned for its hero the well-merited rewards of a K.C.B., the thanks of a Parliament, a grant of £25,000 for his "courage, energy and perseverance," the freedom of the City of London, and a sword of honor. He was the same year appointed to the command of the auxiliary forces, a post which he retained for two years, when he was nominated a member of the Council for India.

The number and variety of the missions for which the Government selected Sir Garnet between 1874 and 1880 afford a remarkable illustration of the versatility of a genius equally fitted for civil administration and for military enterprise. In 1875 he was despatched to Natal to administer the Government of the Colony and advise upon several important points connected with the management of native affairs and the best form of defensive organization. In July, 1878, he was appointed Administrator of the newly acquired island of Cyprus, under the style of Her Majesty's High Commissioner, and Commander-in-Chief therein. In June, 1879, he was sent to South Africa as Governor and High Commissioner of Natal and the Transvaal to reorganize the affairs of Zululand, and on that occasion conducted the difficult operations against Siku-kuni, whose stronghold he resolutely and skilfully destroyed. Returning in May, 1880, he was appointed Quartermaster-General at headquarters, and in April, 1882, succeeded Sir Charles Ellice as Adjutant-General of the army. It was as Quartermaster-General and subsequently as Adjutant-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces that Lord Wolseley did so much for the army and the British soldier.

But the mention of the last date brings us to the crowning exploit of the late soldier's brilliant career. The whole brief but momentous episode of Arabi's rebellion and its annihilation; the rapidity with which Wolseley's preparations were made, and the profound secrecy in which his plans were enshrouded; the brilliant ruse by which a feigned descent on Alexandria was suddenly converted into a dash upon Ismailia, and the British forces as suddenly appeared at the "half-way house" of the Suez Canal with the way clear before them across the desert upon the enemy's flank; then the night march to Tel-el-Kebir, the swift and crushing blow that broke the back of the military revolt and dispersed the army of its leader to the four winds—it all passed like a chapter of romance, and indeed it reads like one to this day. Perhaps the most Dumas-like of all its incidents was the hasty despatch of a handful of cavalry after the battle "to summon," and successfully summon, a fortified garrison of ten or twelve thousand men. The solid value, however, of the whole dazzling performance was fully equal to its brilliancy, and is indeed difficult to over-estimate. For the mere suppression of Arabi's rebellion would hardly have been sufficient to meet the political necessities of the case. It was, politically speaking, of the highest importance that it should be suppressed at a single blow. Had our forces sustained even the slightest check, the delay which it must have interposed would, however brief, almost certainly have sufficed to bring Europe about our ears. The pie had to be made and baked with the utmost despatch, to prevent diplomacy getting its finger into it; but the feat was performed. In the very few days which intervened between the landing at Ismailia and the rout of Tel-el-Kebir, Sir Garnet Wolseley did, in effect, lay the foundation of that beneficent protectorate under which Egypt has developed a prosperity and a strength which she had never before attained throughout her whole history. The title of "Lord Wolseley of Cairo" does no more than justly perpetuate the memory of an exploit which has converted that ancient Oriental city into a centre of British administration for years past, and of paramount British influence for all time to come.

THE TRAGEDY OF KHARTOUM

Egypt, the field of Lord Wolseley's most brilliant success, was, however, destined also to be the scene of the one serious failure—or lest, by the use of the word failure we should be thought to prejudge controverted issues, let us say of the one grave disappointment—of his career. That the abortive result of the expedition for the relief of Gordon, and the tragic death of that deserted hero, Wolseley's own attached friend and companion in arms, was a bitter and lasting grief to him we can well believe. It must have been the harder to bear because, whatever dispute there may be on other questions connected with the relief expedition, there is no denying that the responsibility for the selection of its modus operandi—the advance by the Nile route—rests mainly, if not wholly, upon Wolseley himself. There were not wanting those, indeed, who insisted that he was unduly biassed in his choice by his Canadian experiences, and that with his whaleboat and voyageur equipment he was evidently counting on a repetition of his Red River performance under conditions totally unsuited to it. Those, however, who in the ardent advocacy of an advance upon Khartoum from the Red Sea side, put forward that route, appear to forget the date at which Wolseley was "called in," and the events which had preceded the appeal to him. Berber had been allowed to fall and the whole desert route between that city and Suakim—undoubtedly the true line of advance upon Khartoum, if only it had been secured in time—had become a weltering sea of dervish fanaticism before the Gladstone Government could be goaded into undertaking a relief expedition at all. Wolseley in marching to the relief of Gordon for once had a turn of real bad luck. But Gordon was practically lost, as has been truly said, before the first boat was launched upon the Nile or the first camel knelt upon the desert sands to receive its burden; and Wolseley, having repeatedly but vainly urged speedier action upon the Government, it was his misfortune, not his fault, to have been associated with an enterprise predestined to defeat. No man ever suffered more anguish than Wolseley when the news of Gordon's death reached him at Korti. The writer saw and spoke with him, and, crushed as we all were who had gone through the bitter mortification at Metemneh of seeing prodigies of suffering and valor undergone in vain, our hearts went out to the gallant and splendid leader, Wolseley, whose plans had so woefully for once miscarried. The Government, however, created him a Viscount, and after four years' service in the chief command in Ireland he reached, in 1895, the summit of a soldier's ambition as Commander-in-Chief of her Majesty's forces, in succession to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

FAVORITE OF FORTUNE

That signal good fortune—exceptional luck, if we choose to call it so—played no unimportant part in this marvellously successful career, Lord Wolseley himself would have been the last to deny. The mere fact that from his nineteenth to his fiftieth year the list of his country's wars should have been almost identical with that of his own opportunities of distinction speaks for itself, and with all the more eloquence, when we compare it with the fateless lot of many an officer of Wolseley's standing, who missing the two great chances of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, may well have completed an equally long term of service without ever having seen a shot fired in anger. But the same strange fidelity of favoring Fortune could be easily traced through the life-history of every great soldier. And Wolseley never missed his opportunities. His detractors—and he was not without them—rather made it a reproach to him that he was too eager in their pursuit. Yet the most ungenerous of these could not deny his marvellous combination of intellectual and moral gifts, his rich endowment in commanding qualities of brain and heart. For bravery he was conspicuous even among the brave, and more than one of his fellow-soldiers wearing the Victoria Cross upon his breast has spoken with admiration of a coolness in action which he had never seen surpassed. His nerve, moreover, as is far from invariably the case, was as magnificent as his pluck, and he faced responsibility as fearlessly as he confronted bullet and shell. He prepared his plans with inexhaustible patience, the most vigilant caution, the most conscientious care; but once determined on he went forward to their execution with a buoyant assurance of success, which redoubled the confidence of the hopeful among his followers and shamed the most despondent out of their misgivings. But pre-eminent, perhaps, among all his claims to distinction is the fact that he was the first great English Commander who has been produced under modern conditions of warfare. A master of the science of his profession, he had to prove for the re-assurance of his countrymen, and did triumphantly prove, that such mastery does not necessarily make a mere bookish theorist, but is compatible with the highest genius for action. It was a conclusive answer to professional obscurantism that the accomplished military critic and historian (author of works on Marlborough and Napolbon and of the autobiography, "A Soldier's Life") was not only the writer also of that most practical of all manuals, "The Soldier's Pocket-Book," but one too who had abundantly attested the soundness of its maxims on the actual field. In a word, he showed Englishmen what the great German strategists have shown their countrymen, that the most profound of students—and profound students the generals of the future will have to be—may yet [illegible] all the brilliancy of conception, [illegible] of resolve, and all the swift[illegible] which makes the leader of a [illegible]-disciplined army a veritable "[illegible]war." [illegible] soldiers may well be regarded as the greatest glory of Wolseley's career and the chief inspiration of his example. And as he goes down into history let this also be told of him in fullest truth: He was a lovable, manly man, a soldier's soldier, kindly, with a warm, sociable Irish heart; void of aloofness or hauteur with all men, whatever his or their rank; a man who had devoted friends, for he never put or left one of them in the "tumbril."

DRAKE RELICS

Mrs. Nuttall, whose inquiry into the existence of a certain portrait of Sir Francis Drake and a sword attributed to him, both appearing, from their published descriptions, to be authentic and important, was mentioned in The London Times of February 19, has now to report the disappointing results of her inquiry. Communications reached her informing her of the present whereabouts of the relics, and in both cases it appeared that they had come into the possession of their present owners by inheritance. Some years ago the portrait was offered to the National Gallery, but was returned because on examination its authenticity was considered doubtful. The sword has been examined by the distinguished authority on armor, Viscount Dillon, who has written the following note, authorizing its publication:

"The public has lately had before them the subject of Sir Francis Drake, not only in the brilliant display in the play of that name at His Majesty's Theatre, but still more in the valuable communications by Mrs. Nuttall read before the Hakluyt Siocety, and we hope to hear more on the subject this year. As is most natural, many relics, or supposed relics, of the great circumnavigator and fighter have at times attracted public attention, and it is to one of these that I propose to refer. In Sir Sibbald Scott's 'History of the British Army,' Vol. I., is figured by its then possesor, the late R. T. Pritchett, a sword which is thus described: 'A sword which has been handed down in a farmhouse in Gloucestershire as having belonged to Sir Francis Drake and the ornamentation fully corroborates the tradition.'

"Mr. Pritchett's drawing of the two faces of the blade shows on one side a circular band containing the curiously mixed Latin and English inscription 'Sir Franciscus Dracus Armiger.' Beneath this is a three-masted ship bearing St. George's cross on the fore-topsail. Yet lower is a pointed crown of seven points, and next the hilt is an armillary sphere with the ecliptic. On the other face of the blade we have a similar pointed crown, and below it a circular ornament with a cross inside. Immediately below is a small crescent, with a fly or bee on either side. Below there is a circle containing the arms of Spain, and yet again below a crescent between two more bees. All these ornamentaions are made by acids, but deeply stamped on the two faces is the well-known name Andrea Ferrara. It is quite clear from the Anglo-Latin inscription that the ornamentation is by a more recent and ill-informed hand than the swordmaker's stamp. Why should the Spanish coat of arms or the bees appear on such a blade? On the whole, the authenticity or the attribution to Sir Francis Drake as the sometime owner utterly fails, and the sword, which has further lost its individuality by the addition of a Cromwellian hilt, must take its place among the supposed, or rather suppositious, relics of him who singed the King of Spain's beard.

"May we not rather suppose that the real sword remains with its owner three miles outside Porto Bello at the bottom of that sea he so graced?"—London Times.

A TEMPERANCE "BAR-KEEP"

For six or seven years I have made it a habit to talk to customers, especially the younger ones, when I see them going too far with drink. They know me. When I see a young man who has been dropping in every day or two, taking a glass of beer, or perhaps three or four, turn to whisky, I make it a point to remark to him, quietly, "Keep off that stuff. It won't do you any good." Most of them I know by that time well enough to offer this advice. If I see a young married man drinking too much, and I get the opportunity, I say, as if casually, "Going pretty strong on the hard stuff, aren't you? Better cut down," or something like that. They'll listen to the bartender where they would be angry with anyone else. Perhaps some of them are started thinking. If they keep up the conversation, I tell them that perhaps they do not realize it, but that they are taking too much. A few get mad, but most of them say, "Guess you're right about it." In that way the crowd of fellows around here got to calling me the "Temperance bar-keep," and in some way, a short time ago, a temperance lecturer heard about it. He heard I sold drinks and preached prohibition at the same time, and came in to see me. He was a crank, but a broad-minded one, and we had a long chat after I got off watch. I told him that I had no objection for beer or light wines, and that I hated whisky. Also I said that the reason I tried to advise fellows was that I did not want any of my acquaintances to become drunkards if I could help it.—Bartender in American Magazine.

Orator—Now, then, is there anybody in the audience who would like to ask a question? Voice—[illegible], sir; how soon is the band going to [illegible]—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Par Value of Babies

MR. SIDNEY LOW has a very interesting article in The Nineteenth Century (April), which he calls—"Is Civilization Dying?"

Two sentences alone show the importance and vitality of his subject:

"1. It is not the full German regiments but the empty French cradles which will compel 94 per cent of the young men of France to turn themselves into soldiers.

"2. It is by no means certain that the child of the unskilled laborer is much inferior at birth to the offspring of a university professor or a bank director. The baby of the gutter and the baby of the palace might grow up very much in the same way if they were supervised and educated in the same fashion from infancy upwards.

IS OUR CIVILIZATION DYING?

"The present military crisis in Europe involves certain considerations of more permanent interest even than the perilous international rivalry with which it is immediately concerned," says Mr. Low. "It brings us into contact not only with the questions of European hegemony, but with the whole future of civilization and the Western races.

"France is about to impose upon herself a burden which none of the greater nations has yet assumed. She is preparing to drill and arm almost her entire male population of the fighting age; she will require that every one of her young citizens, with a very few exceptions, shall devote the three best years of his life to the sole and undivided occupation of learning the business of a soldier. Only in the Balkan States, and perhaps only in Bulgaria among them, has a similar sacrifice been exacted from the manhood of the country. Elsewhere universal military service is theoretically enforced; but in practice it has been far from universal. Neither Germany, Russia, Austria, nor Italy applies the principle with the same thoroughness. They do not attempt to train all or nearly all their young men in the ranks of the active army; a large proportion escape altogether, many others discharge their legal obligations by passing at once into the reserves or territorial forces. In Germany only one young man out of four has been actually submitted to the full two years' discipline of the embodied regiments. Even under the new system much less than half the contingent will be called up, and that will suffice to give Germany in peace time a standing army 900,000 strong.

WHAT EMPTY CRADLES DO

"France, in order to obtain 750,000, is obliged to press into the ranks every young man not physically unfit to bear arms. The only exemption of importance is that allowed to the sons of large families, of families where there are five or six children. This exemption is significant. It illustrates the real difficulty which besets the French statesmen, the root cause of the danger which France is bracing herself to meet with a patriotic elan worthy of her gallant and chivalrous past. For the peril from beyond the frontier would be less menacing if there were not another peril more insidious at home.

"As to the decline of the birthrate there can be no question. It has been put forward as a 'law' that the rate of increase falls with the advance of civilization. It may not be a law, but it seems to be the fact. The complex, highly organized, materially prosperous, and intellectually developed communities increase more slowly than those which are simpler and more primitive. The further we get away from barbarism and want, the lower is the birth-rate.

WHERE NUMBERS COUNT

"It may be said, of course, that mere size and numbers are not everything. One may be quite willing to believe that forty millions of Frenchmen are of as much value to the world as four hundred millions of Chinese or a hundred and sixty million Russians, mostly pauperized peasants. For many purposes perhaps they are. Unfortunately, there is one sphere of human activity in which numbers do count. In the conflicts of nations, whether they are fought out on the military, on the diplomatic, or even the industrial battlefield, man-power is an element of prime importance. If the whole manhood of Germany were arrayed against that of France, the armies of the Republic would be completely outnumbered, and for a good many years to come, at any rate, the disproportion is likely to grow. Naturally, this makes the French nervous.

THE CLASS BALANCE

"Most of the people who write about eugenics and kindred topics are less alarmed by the relative decline of certain countries than by the alleged shifting of the balance within these countries themselves. They contend that in England and elsewhere—perhaps to a greater extent in England than anywhere else—the better elements of the population are almost stationary, while the less responsible and degenerate classes are increasing fast. This is the foundation of a good deal of talk about 'race suicide,' which is very common in England and America at present. It is urged that the registration figures, taken as a whole, do not really give a true impression of the magnitude of the evil, for they fail to distinguish with sufficient accuracy between the birthrates of the different classes. It is known, however, that the rate is falling much faster among the educated and propertied minority than among the masses of unskilled laborers. This induces them to draw pessimistic conclusions as to the future. We are in the presence,, they tell us, of the survival of the unfittest.

THE BABY PROBLEM

"Arguing from such premises, some eugenists are asking for drastic measures to check the process they deplore. But, as Mr. Balfour pointed out in his inaugural address at the Congress, they have not yet succeeded in convincing the great body of observers that their theories are quite as impregnable as they seem to imagine. It is by no means certain that the child of the unskilled laborer is much inferior at birth to the offspring of a University professor or a bank director. We do not know that the innate physical and intellectual qualities of the newly-born infant bear any relation to the social standing of his parents. The baby of the gutter and the baby of the palace might grow up very much in the same way if they were supervised and educated in the same fashion from infancy upwards.

"Indeed, one of the American speakers at the Congress maintained that nine children out of ten in any stratum of society must be considered 'well born,' and this hypothesis is probably as justifiable as the other. In India eugenics have been remorselessly practised for thousands of years; but it would be very difficult to prove that the mental and physical qualities of any individual member of a caste correspond at all closely to his hereditary, social and economic status. Brahmans and other high-bred Hindus generally assume that the low-caste people are degraded specimens of humanity; and considering the lives of drudgery and poverty to which they are condemned, it would not be surprising if they were. But Englishmen in India who use their eyes know very well that the sweepers and other members of the outcast tribes, in spite of the misery and hardships of their environment, are often the equals of their 'social betters' in physical development, as well as in intelligence and character, and not seldom their superiors.

MR. BALFOUR ASKS QUESTIONS

"The same consideration has been suggested by Mr. Balfour in some very interesting observations which he has devoted to the subject. He throws some doubt upon the gloomy predictions of those who are inclined to dwell too insistently on the tendency towards race deterioration.

"'If we really can divide the community in the way they divide it, I am unable to understand how we failed to have a segregation of efficiency in the past between those who are better off and those who are worse off. In other words, it seems to me that there must be a cause in operation, on their theory, which would divide the efficient from the inefficient—I mean some have had gifts which made them prosperous, and they have married the daughters of those who had gifts which made them also prosperous, and, according to the theory of those to whom I have referred, they ought to have more efficient children. That has been going on for centuries. You see in history the abler men making a success of life and rising in the social scale, and you see those who follow sink in the social scale. This interchange has been going on, and we should, on this theory, expect to see those who are better equipped with everything which makes for efficiency at one end of the scale and the least efficiently equipped at the other end, divided not merely by the accident of fortune, not merely by one man having better opportunities for education than another, but divided by an actual difference of physiological efficiency. But I do not see any trace of that in fact, I do not see that that is going on.'"

WHAT BIOLOGISTS DON'T KNOW

'The truth is," adds Mr. Low, "the biologists are not as yet in agreement as to the very foundations of the evolution doctrine when applied to hereditary qualities. Eugenics is still attempting to deal with this disagreement, which must be reconciled or disposed of before their study can be said to rest upon a real scientific basis. So far we are in the purely tentative stage, and we are feeling our way in a mist of uncertainty towards an explanation of the physiological and biological factors which cause the decline of nations.

"Why is it that civilizations which have risen to a certain level of security and progress are suddenly arrested or else suffer under the effects of gradual weakness and decay, until at length they sink back into complete stagnation or are overwhelmed by barbarism? Why are some epochs decadent, and why do some civilizations become decrepit or moribund? Do races, like individuals, grow old and exhibit the phenomena of senescence, and why should they do so?

"These are questions to which so far no complete answers have been given, and those which have come under one's notice are very far indeed from furnishing a satisfactory explanation of the facts."

ON THE BAY

The ships sail east, the ships sail west,
And follows my heart on a secret quest
Under the sun and the stars,
The sun and the moon and the stars,
In shadow and shine, and old wives cry
"Cowheen, cowheen," as my sail slips by—
O Whither doest sail today?"
Under the luminous heaven yonder,
Out by the cliffs the white gulls wander,
And I alone on the Bay.

The ships sail east, the ships sail west,
With ever at heart the old unrest
Of the people who follow the sea,
The ancient, secret sea—
And idle old wives flock and trail
In the pathway blue of my vagrant sail,
The happy, livelong day;
While to and fro I fare and listen,
And ever watch for the faint, first glisten
Of a golden prow on the Bay.

The ships of the east, the ships of the west,
Homeward ride o'er the windy breast
Of the glimmering, beautiful sea—
And thou and I in the violet light,
Heart o' my heart, at the fall of the night,
Creep out by the lighthouse way,
While ever atrail of our white lateen
The old wives cry "Cowheen, cowheen,"
Over the shadowy Bay.

—Helen M. Merrill.

FORTY-SIX YEARS AT HARROW

Mr. H. O. D. Davidson, the senior master at Harrow, retired at Easter, four years short of the jubilee of his connection with the school to which he went as a boy in 1867, and as master in January, 1878.

To a representative of The Morning Post Mr. Davidson pointed out how greatly the lot of the Harrow boy had improved in regard to material possessions.

HOW HARROW HAS IMPROVED

"In my day there was no 'gym.,' few fives courts—four, I believe; now we have thirty—no speech room, the chapel was smaller, the football fields and cricket grounds were quite inadequate in size: cover-point in one game would find himself in the position of short-leg in another and mid-on in a third. It was wonderful that there were not more accidents. Immense additions have been made to our buildings and school-estate. 'Ducker' has been doubled in size, parade grounds and a running path have been provided—we used to run the mile on the Pinner Road—a music school and art school have been built; and this list is not comprehensive. What must be emphasized is that this whole growth was possible only because of the generosity of Old Harrovians.

"Harrow has practically no endowment. It is generally supposed that the governors have a sufficient income from the land left by John Lyon; but, while he bequeathed the bulk of his property to the school, it chiefly consists of farms in the neighborhood, and Middlesex farms are not specially lucrative. Their income does not do more than pay rates and taxes and maintain the school buildings. A few isolated fields in the Marylebone district were earmarked by him to go to the maintenance of roads between London and Harrow, in order to make it easier for 'foreigners' to come there for education; and it is this land that has multiplied in value. It yields between four and five thousand pounds a year, but of that the governors do not get a penny for the purposes of the school: it goes to the relief of Metropoiltan rates. The couplet in a prize exercise is literally true:

Half Oxford Street, behold!
Paved, lit, macadamized with Harrow gold.

"The governors are hampered in the task of meeting the modern educational requirements of the school by the lack of regular revenue. Appeal has to be made to Old Harrovians, who respond liberally, but what Harrow needs most is a better endowment fund. This would set free what they derive from the school fees for educational purposes."

Among the most distinguished of Mr. Davidson's contemporaries were Earl Grey and Bishop Gore, Lord Desborough and Mr. Justice Barton, with all of whom he was in the same form. Others were the Viceroy of India, Lord Crewe, and Mr. Walter Long.

"I well remember," said Mr. Davidson, "the calm which used to settle down upon the Upper Sixth when Dr. Butler 'put on' Charles Gore to construe. He always seemed to have prepared any amount, and had a remarkable command of language as well as accuracy of scholarship. We knew that Dr. Butler enjoyed his construing so much that he simply would be unable to take him off, and put on another boy to blunder and hesitate and murder Virgil with his atrocious, bald, commonplace English.

HARROW AND NATURAL SCIENCE

Asked as to changes in methods of teaching that have taken place at Harrow in the last fifty years, Mr. Davidson made special reference to the fact that the study of Natural Science—now a very successful part of the curriculum—was just beginning in his day. "There was no Modern Side; and later, when the Modern Side was instituted, only boys who were good at modern subjects could get into it. As for teaching of English, I never had a lesson in the subject, and hardly any in History."

English as She is Spoken

THE New Canadians, like all young nations, are thin-skinned as to their feelings, writes "A Traveling Englishman" in The London Daily Mail. They are sensitive to criticism. They are even resentful of chaff when it touches their institutions or their national life. They still fire off at visitors that paralyzing query, "What do you think of Canada?" As well ask, "What is your opinion of astronomy?" or "How you do like food?" One has to treat the query as a riddle. The right answer is, "Wonderful country—great future before it." I have never known that fail to please.

Return that reply, and you are pronounced an intelligent fellow. Attempt to distinguish between what you admire and what you find unpleasing or uncomfortable and you will probably be set down a conceited fool. All Englishmen used to be classed under that heading. They were on trial as soon as they entered the Dominion, and they had to prove their innocence. Their guilt was always assumed. Now that prejudice has almost vanished. Five years ago, when I first traveled all over the West, it was powerful. Two years ago it had weakened. Now it is at its very last kick. Formerly England shipped to Canada her failures; lately she has been sending of her best.

IMPATIENT OF CRITICISM

Canadians no longer expect to be irritated by foolish grumblings that various things "are not done in England that way," or by lofty patronage admitting that conditions "aren't so bad as we expected, don't you know." Yet facile criticisms are still sometimes offered by Englishmen, and the one which annoys the Canadian most is the complaint that Canada is being "Americanized." That annoys in two ways. Canadians in general both admire and dislike the Americans. They dislike them because they too are apt to be condescending, and to talk as if the United States could gobble up Canada whenever she chose. They admire them for their energy, their ingenuity, their methods of business; above all, for their success. To complain that Canadians follow American methods is therefore considered foolish; while the suggestion that they are in any danger of being absorbed by their neighbors is resented very hotly indeed.

VERY COMFORTABLE HOTELS

Naturally, there is bound to be much in common between two nations living close together and speaking the same language. Especially does this apply to their language and to such habits of life as are governed by climate. Fashions are likely to be much the same on either side of the border, not only in clothes but in houses and eating, the laying-out of towns and the organization of business. It is a comfort in Canada to find all good rooms in hotels fitted with a bath and a telephone, conveniences which are not yet considered necessities in Europe. It is easy to find one's way about Canadian cities, which have their streets, and the avenues which run across them, numbered after the American plan. The menus of portentious length may at first stagger you, but you soon discover that the dishes you can really choose from are very few. If you do not care about beginning your breakfast, "more Americano," with grape fruit or sliced peaches and a "cereal," continuing with steak followed by eggs broken into a glass, and ending up with muffins and maple syrup, you can always order ham-and-eggs. "Individual pie" has an odd sound. It suggests cannibalism. But it only means that you get a little tart to yourself instead of a cut from a big one. The funniest use I ever saw made of this expression was "Individual domestic duck," which looks like a pet name for one's wife! "Domestic" ducks are, of course, farmyard ducks as opposed to wild duck. They are really ducklings and we had one each. On the other hand, it gives an unpleasant jar to see notices bluntly telling you to "Keep Out," and sometimes the stranger unfamiliar with the language of the United States will be puzzled in Canada to understand what is said.

"ALWAYS USE A LONG WORD"

The chief principle of United States English is never to use a short word when a long one will do. Thus a "flat" in our language becomes "a suite in an apartment building." If you are going a railway journey, you will be asked, not "Have you your ticket?" but "Have you your transportation?" The station is the depot, pronounced "dee-po," and your seat in the train your "reservation." Instead of saying that the lift-boy took the typist out motoring you must express it thus: "The elevator operator took out the stenographer in an automobile." "Operator" is in constant use. There is no prejudice against cumbrous words of Latin origin, no preference for crisp, clean-cut English. "Pantorium" is in fairly common use among common people. Have you grasped it? A tailor's shop! After this, "Stag Rooming House," which I saw used in Edmonton to denote "Lodgings for Men," seemed to be quite a good phrase.

If you ask where a house or ch[illegible] Canadian city, you will be told something like this: "Queen and College" or "Seventeenth and Fourth Avenue." That means it is on the block of Queen-street, which is next to College-street; or in that part of Fourth-avenue which is crossed by Seventeenth-street. "Street" is almost universally left out, both in speaking and in writing. Houses are not put up "To Let," but "For Rent." On your laundry list you see instead of dress shirts "shirts with bosoms." At Prince Rupert I noticed this comical advertisement: "Empress Cafe, Good Eats." "Eats" is frequently used to mean food in the lower quarters of a town. In conjunction with "Empress Cafe," or rather Cafe (pronounced Kafe) it had a grotesque air. If a business Canadian brushes against you he says, "Pardon me." That is American for "Sorry." The Canadian telephone girl tells you "Line busy," which is the American mode of saying "Engaged." Petrol is "gasoline," blouses are "waists," schedule is always pronounced "skedule," which, by the way, must be right.

"SOME BURG"

Naturally American slang soon becomes acclimatized. Thus, if you want a man to "get out" you tell him, "Beat it." The way to express admiration for a city is to call it "some burg." A woman, recently from Scotland, who went to consult a Winnipeg physician and who remarked to his girl secretary that she had heard he was very clever, was surprised to hear the young woman declare emphatically, "Believe me, he's some doc." American methods of advertising are copied also, or perhaps the atmosphere makes Canadians think of them as ingeniously as their neighbors. In British Columbia, near Cranbrook, a tradesman issues a card on one side of which he announces that he once lost a customer. To discover the reason you are asked to turn over. You then see in the middle of a deep mourning border the two words:

HE DIED

As in the United States, a "lunch" is any kind of a snack eaten at any hour. I went with some friends to a dance at Indian Head, and the hostess expressed a hope that I would stay till lunch. I said, with some astonishment in my voice, that I had occasionally stayed at a dance till breakfast, but I really was afraid that I could not go on longer than that. She was astonished then. She meant supper!

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB

(Continued from Page One)

Belle, Mr. Arbuthnot's Colleen, and Mr. Chambers' Miowera, comprise a group of power yachts that compare most favorably for size and luxuriance with those to be found in any port in the world. While a host of smaller power driven craft and stately sailing racers and cruisers make up a fleet that speaks volumes for the wealth of Victoria's pleasure loving population.

This year will see Victoria the scene of one of the largest Water Carnivals ever witnessed in these parts, and the greater number of the events will be directly under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. It is expected that something over one hundred boats from neighboring cities will take part in the Regatta, and as most of these boats will bring five or more people the local Club will require to tax its new quarters to the limit to accommodate their visitors.

One outstanding feature and one that the members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club may well be proud of is the way in which the members have always come to the assistance of the organization when in financial difficulties. At the annual general meeting it was found that owing to the large increase of membership and the promise of this increase continuing that to make the new Club house large enough a sum of $8,000, in addition to the sale price of the old site, was required by the building committee, upon this being put to the meeting the entire amount was subscribed by members, some of the most liberal donors being Capt. Ashe $1,000, J. A. Sayward, $1,000, Commodore $1,000, F. J. O'Reilly $500, W. S. Chambers $1,000, Mr. Greenwood $500, and Mr. Hayes $500, the balance being made up of smaller sums. It is such support as this that has given Victoria the finest yacht club on the coast.

That the management of the affairs of the Club are in good hands is evidenced by the fact that Commodore Musgrave and D. O'Rochfort, secretary, are entering into their third year as these officers, and practically the same management committee is supporting them in their duties. And may they continue to steer the affairs of the Royal Yacht Club on through the seas of its future life as successfully as they have in the past.

The playwright, at rehearsal
by the comedian
"My dear chap,"
enough
write

FUTURE RELATIONS OF AUSTRO-RUSSIA EASIER

Fremdenblatt and Rossiya Air View That Ancient Rivalries Are Now Wiped Out—Hohenlohe's Mission.

VIENNA, April 26.—The official silence on the Hohenlohe mission and Austro-Russian relations is broken today by The Fremdenblatt in the noteworthy article of which I append a full summary.

Prince Hohenlohe's mission, writes The Fremdenblatt, has everywhere been regarded as a symptom of peace. His reception at the Russian court was extremely friendly and the attitude of the Czar and Imperial family towards him was marked by warm cordiality. The object of the mission was, indeed, to prevent political difference of opinion from extending to the relations between the two courts. We are glad to note that the mission fulfilled the object by affording tangible proof, through the exchange of the monarch's letters, that the friendly relations of the two courts have in no way been troubled.

As to the political questions that have recently arisen between the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Governments it will be found on impartial consideration of their origin that such differences as may still exist no longer concern a real antagonism of interests, but are rather relics of older periods, sediments incompletely dissolved of a past which the historic development of the last few months have rendered obselete.

Ancient Rivalries Wiped Out

The events of the war have passed roughshod over ancient rivalries, the Balkans belong to the independent Balkan peoples, and Turkey recedes so far into the background that some ambitious Bulgarian eyes even gaze towards Constantinople. The Balkan peoples are free and are able to regulate their political and economic life in complete independence, acording to their own needs and opinions. They can no longer be disturbed or hampered; they stand on their own feet. The sources of discord between Vienna and St. Petersburg are thus finally smothered.

Our Balkan programme, which we have pursued for decades, a programme constantly emphasized by our leading statesmen and put into practice, has been brought near to fulfilment. The principle that the Balkans shall be ruled by independent Balkan peoples is in process of application along the whole line, thanks chiefly to our active co-operation. Independence will regulate the relationship of the Balkan peoples to the other states. Austria-Hungary is the only great power with a Balkan frontier. Indeed the monarchy itself is partly a Balkan state, since nearly a ninth of its area lies geographically within the Balkan peninsula. In consequence of the recent developments the frontier between east and west has been still further displaced and the whole Balkan peninsula enters the pale of the western European family of peoples. Austria-Hungary will watch the development with warm interest and will strive to meet the civilized requirements of these territoies with particularly warm interest.

Under these new conditions the points of friction between Austria-Hungary and Russia gradually disappear. The friendly relations between the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg, which Prince Hohenlohe's mission has again brought into prominence, concludes The Fremdenblatt, will certainly exercise in this respect an essentially furthering influence.

A Turning Point

The Bourse interpreted this article as a pacific announcement, and greeted it with a rise in prices. The interpretation is accurate. The article evidently marks a turning point in the struggle between the two tendencies that have been striving for mastery in Austria-Hungary all Winter—the pacific and farther-sighted, albeit over-cautious, tendency represented by Count Berchtold, and the clerico-military warlike tendencey that has led to the squandering of tens of millions sterling in military precautions, and has seemed to aim at producing European complication. Austria-Hungary would deserve hearty congratulations upon a final victory of the pacific spirit which might yet enable her to retain without loss of prestige many of the advantages which its earlier triumph would have secured for her in fuller measure.

Yet it must not be supposed that the improvement in the situation which this pronouncement denotes will immediately find military expression or that it will be welcomed in all quarters here and in Hungary. Voices are already raised to object that no practical change can be made until it is seen how Russia means to act. It is difficult to write with patience of the negative subservience to the Russian bugbear which has vitiated Austro-Hungarian policy from the beginning of the crisis.

A clear attitude of friendliness towards the Balkan states and frank recognition that the future prosperity of the monarchy is necessarily bound up with a good relationship to the Southern slavs would reduce the "Russian danger" to its true proportions. But worn out emotions die hard in Austria-Hungary, especially when, as in this instance, force of habit and powerful political interests join to give them an appearance of validity. Under cross-currents unexpectedly thwart the evident purpose of the Emperor and Count Berchtold it may, however, be assumed that the climax of the crisis is now past.

Acording to The Zeit, a joint ministerial conference will be held here early next week to consider the military, financial and Croatian situations. The Austrian and Hungarian Governments, it adds, are contemplating an issue of consolidated 4½ per cent stock for an amount higher than £16,000,000.

Press Comment on Situation

VIENNA, April 26.—The reception of yesterday's Fremdenblatt article and of the Rossiya's reply by the unofficial press of Austria-Hungary cannot be truthfully termed enthusiastic. Allowance must naturally be made for the difficulty of accepting offhand the official thesis—that events in the Balkans have removed all cause of future discord between Austria-Hungary and Russia—when throughout the Winter the attitude of Russia has been denounced as the greatest menace to peace, and the Austro-Hungarian veto upon the acquisition by Servia of an Adriatic port has been justified by the argument that the port would be in reality not Servian but Russian.

Even The Neue Freie Presse, which has been upon the whole a consistent advocate of a pacific settlement of the European crisis, and which put forward earlier than The Fremdenblatt the view that the Balkan victories had rendered Austro-Russian rivalry obselete, argues cogently that much evil might have been prevented had this view been officially formulated in time and insisted upon. But, it adds, the view itself proceeds logically from Count Berchtold's speech to the Delegations, which, nevertheless, did not prevent Austria-Hungary from demanding the formation of an Albanian state.

If Austria-Hungary declares emphatically that the Balkans belong to the Balkan peoples and that the era of rivalry between Vienna and St. Petersburg is closed she will disarm many an adversary. Reciprocal confidence will gradually be restored. On the threshhold of this new policy, concludes The Neue Freie Presse, the hope arises that the idea of peace will soon find expression on the frontiers.

This is the official and, it must be added, the most salutary view. The unofficial standpoint varies from that of The Zeit—which calls the Hohenlohe mission a failure, ridicules the Fremdenblatt article and terms the reply of The Rossiya "empty words" and "pure mockery"—to that of the clerico-military Reischspost, which curtly remarks that the reference in The Rossiya to the "glorious historical mission of Russia" neutralizes entirely its acceptance of The Fremdenblatt formula. It is evident that the Austro-Hungarian military and clerico-Chauvinist, to say nothing of sundry German diplomatic influences, that have hitherto combined to prevent the monarchy from reaping the advantages of its leading statesman's pacific intentions are highly displeased at the prospect of a peaceful and reasonable settlement of the crisis. But now, as during the last phases of the annexation crisis, it is the will of the Emperor and of his responsible diplomatic adviser that may be expected to prevail, unless unforeseen incidents complicate the course of events.

SECRETARY DISCUSSES SITUATION IN ULSTER

Says Mr. Balfour Thought Home Rule Could Be Given Slip by a Simple Process at General Election.

LONDON, April 25.—Mr. Birrell, M.P., the Irish Secretary, lately addressed a meeting at Newcastle on the subject of Home Rule.

Referring to a speech by Mr. Balfour he said that Mr. Balfour thought that Home Rule could still be given the slip by the simple process of making it plain at a general election or otherwise that Great Britain would not have Home Rule. That was impossible. There were steps that could not be retraced, and the establishment of Home Rule by the House of Commons, so far as it could establish it, was one of these steps.

He would ask Mr. Balfour whether he thought Ireland should have fiscal autonomy or not. Ought Ireland still to be represented in the Imperial Parliament or not? Was it to have one assembly, several, or none? The bill just passed was admittedly an experiment, but it held the field till something better was proposed.

Speaking of Ulster, Mr. Birrell said they were advised to "leave out Ulster," but their opponents meant only the northeast Ulster. There were more Nationalist than Unionist members for Ulster. It would be rather awkward to cut off Ulster from the rest of Ireland.

He did not know whether as a business transaction business men of Belfast would favor the idea of not being able to collect their debts from the rest of Ireland without obtaining leave to issue their writs outside their own jurisdiction.

He recognized there were tens of thousands of Protestants in the east of Ulster who regarded with aversion the idea of being subjected to an Irish Parliament. This aversion had got to be conquered and justice done, but those who claimed the exclusion of Ulster should say clearly what they wanted and should satisfy him that they really wanted it after thay had ascertained the cost and the consequences of it.

NATIONAL USEFULNESS OF ENGLISH TRADE BODY

LONDON, April 25.—Previous to the annual conference of the National Chamber of Trade the annual business meeting of that body was held under the presidency of F. Underhill. After moving the adoption of the report and the accounts the president expressed his gratification at the large number of chambers which had been affiliated to the national chamber during the year, as well as at the steady progress of the chamber in the direction of national usefulness.

The re-election of F. Underhill as president having been unanimously agreed to Mr. Underhill made a further speech in acknowledgement in which he referred to the beginnings of the national chamber. It was started, he said, in Hull 15 years ago with 15 affiliated branches. At present they had over 200 branches and over 600 members, representing considerably more than 100,000 traders in the country. The policy of the chamber had always been to go straight for pure motives and the interests of traders.

As to the future work of the chamber the president said that there were many important questions that affected the trade of the country which would have to be given special attention by the chamber. Among them was the unsettled state of opinion as to the proper proportion of the burden as between national and local taxation. The assessment of property for rates was another subject which urgently required looking into. With regard to the constant threat of strikes by workers Mr. Underhill declared that since this was a question affecting the welfare of the whole country, the Government should take steps to solve it in an efficacious manner. Finally, he urged that the chamber should play a greater part in elections and spoke of its growing influence in Government departments.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW No. 148

A BY-LAW

Authorising an Agreement Assessing the Golf Links at a Definite Amount

WHEREAS, The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay have arranged an agreement with the Gonzales Point Land Company, Limited, and Arthur Phillip Luxton, Brian H. T. Drake and George Alan Kirk, trustees of the Victoria Golf Club (the owner and lessees respectively of the lands hereinafter mentioned), providing that the assessment of certain lands referred to in the said ageement, situate within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, and now used by the said Victoria Golf Club and its members as golf links, shall be assessed during the years 1913 to 1922 inclusive at the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) an acre; and shall be assessd during the years 1923 to 1932 inclusive at the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars ($2,500) an acre; and shall be assessed during the years 1933 to 1942 inclusive at the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) an acre; and shall be assessed during the years 1943 to 1956 inclusive at the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars ($3,500) an acre as long as the said lands are not used for any other purposes than a golf course or links, or the necessary club-houses, outhouses and sheds in connection therewith, are not sold, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved of by the said Council and already executed by the said Gonzales Point Land Company, Limited, and Arthur Phillip Luxton, Brian H. T. Drake and George Alan Kirk, as trustees of the Victoria Golf Club, which agreement is in the works and figures following:

THIS INDENTURE, made the 22nd day of April, 1913, between the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay (Hereinafter called the "Corporation") of the first part, the Gonzales Point Land Company, Limited, a company duly incorporated under the laws of British Columbia (hereinafter called the "Company") of the second part, and Arthur Phillip Luxton, Brian H. T. Drake and George Alan Kirk, all of the City of Victoria, B. C., the trustees of the Victoria Golf Club and on behalf of the said Club (hereinafter called the "Third Parties") of the third part.

WHEREAS, The Company is the owner of land assessed by the Corporation and the owners of certain lands and premises situate in Victoria District, Province of British Columbia, within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay more particularly described as All and Singular that piece or parcel of land said to contain ninety-seven (97) acres more or less, being that part of Section seventy-three (73) in the said Victoria District shown on the plans annexed to the conveyance thereof to the said Company from Frederick Bernard Pemberton and William Curtis Ward (the then trustees of the estate of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton, which conveyance is dated the 18th day of January, 1910, and is deposited in the Victoria Land Registry Office) and on the said plan outlined with the color red.

AND WHEREAS, Under and by virture of a certain indenture of lease dated the 25th day of January, 1907, made between the Company of the one part and the Third Parties as trustees of the Victoria Golf Club of the other part the Victoria Golf Club are entitled to hold the said premises until the 15th day of January, 1957, subject to the payment of rent therein reserved and upon the payment also by the Victoria Golf Club of all rates, taxes, charges, water rates, assessments and outgoings whatsoever during the said period levied or imposed upon or to become payable for in respect of the said premises and subject to the provision that the said lands shall not be used except as and for a golf course and other games as in the said indenture mentioned and so that no dwelling-house or other building except the club-house for and in connection with golf or other games as aforesaid, and sheds, out-houses, stables and other buildings for the use of the Victoria Golf Club or other recreation clubs, and the members and servants thereof respectively shall be built upon the said lands.

AND WHEREAS, It is intended by the said Company and the said Third Parties that the said lands shall be kept and used by the Victoria Golf Club for the remainder of the said period as an open space as and for a golf course pursuant to the said indenture of the 25th day of January, 1907, and they are unable to carry out the said intention unless provision is made with regard to the assessment of the said land as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS, The management of the said Victoria Golf Club is in committee of the said club and the said committee have by resolution duly passed authorized the trustees to enter into this agreement, which resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the trustees of the Club be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay making provision for the assessment of the land enjoyed by the Club as its golf course during the years 1913 to 1922 inclusive at $2,000.00 per acre, during the years 1923 to 1932 inclusive at $2,500.00 an acre, during the years 1933 to 1942 inclusive at $3,000.00 an acre, and during the years 1943 to 1956 inclusive at $3,500.00 an acre, and such agreement may contain such terms and provisions as the trustees may agree upon with the said Corporation."

AND WHEREAS, It is deemed beneficial to the whole of the District under the jurisdiction of the said Corporation that such open space and use of the said lands as herein mentioned should be preserved.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants on the part of the Corporation and of the said Company and Third Parties hereinafter contained, it is Hereby Agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. In consideration of the said Company and the said Victoria Golf Club keeping the said lands as an open space and using the same for the purposes only of a golf course as hereinbefore mentioned and the necessary club-houses, out-houses and sheds in connection therewith, the Corporation agrees with the said Company and the said Third Parties that the said lands shall be assessed for and during the year 1913 to 1922 inclusive at the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per acre in each year and no more; that the said lands shall be assessed for and during the years 1923 to 1932 inclusive at the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per acre in each year and no more. That the said lands shall be assessed for and during the years 1933 to 1942 inclusive at the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per acre in each year and no more. That the said lands shall be assessed for and during the years 1943 to 1956 inclusive at the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) per acre in each year and no more.
2. In consideration thereof the Company and the said Third Parties agree
(a) That so long as the assessed value per acre of the said lands is at the respective rates aforesaid during the respective periods aforesaid the said lands shall be kept as an open space and not used for any other purpose than the purposes mentioned in Clause 1 hereof.
(b) That they the said Company and the said Third Parties will not, during the said period, require the Corporation to undertake, execute or carry out any local improvements or other works within the area of the said described lands, other than the supplying of water thereto as at present, the intention of the parties being that the said land shall, during the term of this agreement, be kept in its present condition for the purposes aforesaid.
(c) That if at any time during the said period the said lands or any part or parts thereof shall be sold or agreed to be sold or used for any other than the purposes mentioned in Clause 1 hereof, the said lands or the parts thereof so sold or agreed to be sold or used for any such other purpose shall forthwith become liable to re-assessment and shall be assessed in the same manner as other lands situate within the Municipality of Oak Bay and this agreement shall thereupon no longer apply to such part or parts of the said lands so sold or used fur such other purposes.
3. IT IS AGREED AND DECLARED that this agreement is entered into by the Third Parties as the Trustees and on behalf of the Victoria Golf Club and the members thereof for the time being and not in their respective individual capacity.
4. The Corporation shall as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Company and the said Third Parties submit to the electors of the said Municipality who are entitled to vote upon a By-law to contract a debt for their assent, a By-law embodying, validating, and sanctioning this agreement, and authorizing the assessment of the said lands as aforesaid.
5. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being executed by the Corporation the Company and the said Third Parties, and on the By-law hereinbefore mentioned receiving the assent of the majority of the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay who shall vote upon such By-law, and if such assent shall not be given this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto and any such parties so executing shall not be bound or in any way affected thereby.
6. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the Corporation the benefits hereof shall enure to and the obligations hereof shall be binding upon the successors in title of the Company and the said Victoria Golf Club and the members thereof for the time being.
7. PROVIDED ALWAYS AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED that if the said lease to the said Victoria Golf Club or to the Trustees of the said Club on the Club's behalf shall at any time hereafter be surrendered or cancelled, then this agreement shall cease and determine, and the said lands shall thereafter become liable to be assessed in the same manner as other lands situate within the Municipality of Oak Bay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals first above written.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

F. M. RATTENBURG, Reeve.

(SEAL) F. W. CLAYTON, Clerk.

The Corporate Seal of the Gonzales Point Land Company, Limited, was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN A. RITCHET, Directors.

(SEAL) R. H. POOLEY, Secretary.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said Arthur Philip Luxton in the presence of—

HARVEY COOMBE.

A. P. LUXTON.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said Drian H. T. Drake, in the presence of—

HARVEY COOMBE.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said George Alan Kirk, in the presence of—

HARVEY COOMBE.

G. A. KIRK.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this By-law shall be and same are hereby accepted, and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.
2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation to this By-law shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law insofar as it contains any grants, agreements or covenants on the part of the Corporation, and insofar as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.
3. The lands and premises described in the said draft agreement shall so long as the same are not used for any other purpose than of golf course or links or the necessary club houses, outhouses and sheds in connection therewith be assessed at the following values:

Namely, during the year 1913 to 1922 inclusive at the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) an acre, during the years 1923 to 1932 inclusive at the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) an acre, during the years 1933 to 1942 inclusive at the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) an acre, and during the years 1943 to 1956 inclusive at the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars an acre.

4. If any part of the said lands shall at any time hereinafter be sold or agreed to be sold or used for any other purpose than golf course or links or the necessary club houses, outhouses, and sheds in connection therewith, the part sold or agreed to be sold or so sold or so used for any purpose other than before mentioned shall immediately become liable to re-assessment and shall be assessed in the same manner as other lands situate within the Municipality of Oak Bay and this Agreement shall thereupon no longer apply to such part of said lands.
5. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the electors of the Corporation who shall vote upon such By-law in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.
6. This By-law shall be cited as the "Golf Links Assessment By-law.".

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1913, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Real Property for the Purpose of a Public Park, and to Raise the Sum of $50,000.00 for the Payment Thereof

WHEREAS, The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an Agreement with Robert Scott providing for the purchase of certain lands in the said Agreement described for the purposes of a public park in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, which arrangement is set forth in the Agreement submitted to and approved of by the Council and already executed by the said Robert Scott, and which Agreement is in the words and figures following:

"This Agreement, made the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, between Robert Scott, of Oak Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called 'the Vendor' of the one part, and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called 'the Purchaser' of the other part.

"Witnesseth and it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

"1. The Vendor shall sell and the Purchaser shall, subject to the by-law hereinafter mentioned being assented to by the ratepayers of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay as hereinafter mentioned, purchase subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, the inheritance in fee simple in possession free from encumbrances of all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria District in the Province of British Columbia more particularly known and described as: Firstly, Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13), Block fourteen (14), according to the map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, numbered three hundred and seventy-nine (379); secondly, Lots one hundred and three (103) and one hundred and four (104), according to the map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, numbered eight hundred and seventy-four (874); thirdly, all that piece or parcel of land, being part of Section sixty-one (61), Victoria District, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of high water mark and the southerly boundary of Block K, (Part of Section 61) which is distant southeasterly 492 feet from the intersection of the east boundary of Beach Drive and the southerly boundary of Block K; thence northwesterly 492 feet along the said southerly boundary of Block K to its intersection with the easterly limit of Beach Drive; thence north 31 degrees 44 seconds east, a distance of 226.6 feet to the intersection of the northerly boundary of Block K and the easterly boundary of Beach Drive; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Block K, a distance of 444 feet to its intersection with the high water line; and thence southerly and following the sinuosities of the high water line to point of beginning; together will all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements and appurtenances unto the said land and hereditaments belonging or appertaining or with the same held and enjoyed and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the Vendor therein and thereto, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Hudson's Bay Company, but otherwise free from encumbrances save taxes assessed during the year 1913.

"2. The consideration for the said sale shall be the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

"3. The Purchaser covenants and agrees within twenty days from the date hereof to submit to the ratepayers of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act for their assent a by-law authorizing the borrowing of the said sum of $50,000, and authorizing the issue of the debentures secured by a special rate on all the rateable land and improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, to be repayable twenty-five years from the date of same and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable half-yearly.

"4. In the event of the said by-law being assented to by a majority of the persons who shall vote upon such by-law in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, the Purchaser agrees to execute such debentures in accordance with such by-law and the Municipal Act within thirty-one days from the final passing of such by-law.

"5. Within twenty (20) days from the final passing of the said by-law the Vendor shall cause the lands thirdly before described to be surveyed at his own expense by a duly qualified land surveor and within such time shall furnish to the Purchaser a proper legal description of said lands.

"6. The Vendor covenants and agrees with the Purchaser to purchase from the Purchaser the said debentures at their par value, and the sum of $50,000 being the par value of such debentures, instead of being paid over by the Vendor to the Purchaser, shall be retained by the Vendor in full satisfaction of the purchase price for the lands and premises hereinbefore described.

"7. Upon delivery of the said debentures (duly executed) to the Vendor within thirty-one days from the final passing of such by-law, or at the option of the Purchaser upon the Purchaser depositing the same at the Bank of British North America at the City of Victoria to be delivered to the Vendor upon the Vendor carrying out the terms of this Agreement, the Vendor agrees to convey to the Purchaser by a proper legal conveyance containing the usual covenants a safe holding and marketable title to the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, subject to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Hudson's Bay Company, but otherwise free from encumbrances, except taxes assessed during the year 1913.

"8. It is expressly agreed that time is to be considered of the essence of this Agreement and unless the debentures before mentioned are delivered to the Vendor at the time and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, and if any default shall happen in delivering the said debentures, the Vendor may give to the Purchaser ten (10) days notice in writing demanding delivery thereof, and in case such default shall continue for ten (10) days from the giving of such notice, these presents shall at the expiration of such notice at the option of the Vendor, be null and void and all rights of the Purchaser hereunder shall cease and determine.

"9. Notwithstanding the execution of this Agreement by the parties hereto, the same shall be null and void if the by-law hereinbefore referred to is not passed by the Purchaser and assented to by the ratepayers as hereinafter provided, within thirty days from the date thereof.

"10. In the event of the said by-law being quashed under the provisions of the Municipal Act the Purchaser agrees to reconvey to the Vendor the lands and premises hereinbefore described (in the event of the said lands having been conveyed to it b ythe Vendor), and the Vendor agrees to forthwith deliver up to the Purchaser the said debentures for cancellation (in the event of the said debentures having been delivered to him by the Purchaser) and thereupon this Agreement shall be at an end, and in the event of the said by-law being quashed as aforesaid no action shall be brought by the Purchaser against the Vendor for specific performance or breach of the said Agreement, and no action shall be brought by the Vendor against the Purchaser for breach of the said Agreement or any covenant therein contained, or for any damages on account of the quashing of the said by-law.

"11. The Vendor covenants and agrees with the Purchaser in the event of the Vendor being desirous at any time or times during the term of five years from the date of the said debentures, of selling the same or any part thereof, and obtaining a bona fide offer for the purchase of the same or any part thereof from any person, firm or corporation, the Vendor shall make to the Purchaser an offer in writing of the right or option of repurchasing the said debentures, or such of them as he shall for the time being be desirous of selling, at the same price as contained in, and on the same terms of said offer which he has obtained from such other person, firm or corporation, which offer from the Vendor to the Purchaser shall be open for acceptance and completion by the Purchaser and its assigns for ten days from the time of the same being made, and the Vendor shall not be at liberty to sell or otherwise dispose of the said debentures, or any of them, unless the Purchaser shall decline such offer, or it or its assigns shall neglect or fail to accept and complete such offer within such ten days.

"12. The benefit of this Agreement shall enure to and the obligations shall be binding on the heirs and assigns of the Vendor and the successors and assigns of the Purchaser.

"In witness whereof the Vendor has hereunto set his hand and seal and the Purchaser has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written."

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Robert Scott in the presence of

H. G. LAWSON.

(Seal) ROBERT SCOTT.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of

F. W. CLAYTON, Clerk.

(Seal) F. N. RATTENBURY, Reeve.

And whereas it is expedient to purchase the said lands and premises upon the terms set out in the said Agreement, and to borrow the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of paying the purchase price thereof.,

And whereas a petition under Section 125 of the Municipal Act has been presented to the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the land within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay (as shown by the last revised assessment roll, namely, the assessment roll of the year 1912) requesting the Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $50,000 by way of loan on the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for the purposes of a public park.

And whereas for the purpose and object aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of $50,000.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon is the sum of $3,871.40.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely, the Assessment Roll for the year 1912, is $4,320,352.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 9-10 mills on the dollar will be required.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft Agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this by-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted by the Council, and the said Agreement shall forthwith be entered into and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve and the Clerk thereof and be carried into effect, and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay shall thenceforth and forever hold the lands and premises described in the said Agreement for the purpose of a public park.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500 currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all of such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the 31st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of November, and the 31st day of May, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawfud for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty cents ($1,371.40.)

8. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 35-100 mills on the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements or real property in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 6th day of May, 1913.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Parks By-law No. 1."

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, May 3, 1913, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW No. 149

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $10,000.00 for Granting Aid to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

WHEREAS, It is expedient to grant to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, a body corporate incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, Chapter 37, Fifty-three Victoria the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) as aid to be used in erecting a new hospital building in the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS, A petition under Section 125 of the Municipal Act has been presented to the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than One-tenth of the value of land within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay (as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, namely the Assessment Roll for the year 1912) requesting the Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of $10,000.00 by way of loan on the credit of the Corporation wherewith to grant the said sum to the said Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital as aid to be used in erecting the said new hospital building.

AND WHEREAS, For the purpose and object aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality the sum of $10,000.00.

AND WHEREAS, The total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon, is the sum of $1,372.30.

AND WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely the Assessment Roll for the year 1912, is $4,320,352.00.

AND WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 35-100 mills on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, This By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows::

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporatin by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a lonn, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the One pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.
2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued not exceeding however the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500.00 currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the the Reeve thereof.
3. The said Debentures shall bear date the 31st day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.
4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of November, and the 31st day of May, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.
5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.
6. For the purpose or raising annually the required sum for the payment of interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $500.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $872.30.
7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 35-100 mills on the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements or real property in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.
8. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the Voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 6th day of May, 1913.
9. This By-law may be cited as the 'Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, May 3rd 1913, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1913 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C., April 1st.

APOLOGY

I do, of my own free will, apologize fully to Cecil Henningson Esquire, of [illegible], B.C., for any statement made [illegible] was detrimental to him in [illegible] form, and withdraw all th[illegible] unreservedly and apologize [illegible] him.

(Signed) HARRY G. [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of plans for the laying of a submarine cable across Saanich Inlet, between a point on the east shore of Saanich Inlet, where Cypress Avenue intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (in sec. 18, R. I. W. North Saanich District, Vancouver Island, B. C.), and a point on the west shore of the said Saanich Inlet where the line between sections 9 and 10 intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (located in Range 10, Shawnigan District, Vancouver Island, B. C.), with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Provincial Registrar of Deeds, Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED
Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Samuel McCurdy, Deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 10th, 1912, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 16th day of May, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of April, 1913.

WILLIAM MONTEITH
Official Administrator

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, will, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, apply for a transfer of the Bottle License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises situate at No. 631 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, owned by us, to Thomas James Jackmon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made at the same time for a transfer of the said Bottle License from the said premises known as No. 631 Fort Street, aforesaid, to the ground floor premises in the Union Bank Building, known as No. 608 View Street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of April, A.D. 1913.

COPAS & YOUNG,
OWEN COPAS,
GEO. THOS. YOUNG.

NOTICE

(B. No. 23, 1913.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Victoria Registry

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act"
and
In the matter of the Bankers Trust Corporation, Limited.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has, by an order dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, appointed John Edward Allen of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE
Registrar

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the Lease of the four story brick building with lane at rear situated on Yates Street, south of Government, and commonly known as the Hepburn Block. Tenders may be for one or any number of years up to five. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BOOTH, Agent,
B. C. City & Suburban Properties Ltd.
2 Bridgman Building,
Government Street.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for leave to transfer the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the Westholme Hotel, situate on the easterly side of Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, from the undersigned, who is the survivor of the holders of the said license, to Frank F. Trotter.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1913.

SOL. CAMERON.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased

All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1913, after which date the Executor, Francis William Vincent, will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with due regard to such claims only that he may then have notice of.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executor, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 3, for the purchase of the property known as the Old Flag Inn, located on the corner of Bastion and Skinner Streets, Nanaimo, including lot, buildings, license, stock of liquors, etc For full particulars apply on the premises The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to John C. Bryant, P.O. Box 935, Nanaimo, and marked "Tender."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises know as the Tourist Hotel, at the corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, Victoria, B. C. from me, the said Edward A. Muldoon, to David A. Cheaney of the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, 1913.

EDWARD A. MULDOON
By his attorney in fact
Harry Maynard

COMPANIES ACT

Take notice that M. W. Waitt & Company, Limited, intend to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies after one month from the date of the first publication of this notice for liberty to change the name of the company to "The Kent Piano Company, Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this [illegible] March, 1913.

ALAN S. DUMB[illegible]
Solicitor for M. W. Wai[illegible] ited.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent a word each insertion, 10 per cent. discount for six or more consecutive insertions—cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.
Business and Professional Cards—of four lines or under—$1.00 per week.
No advertisement charged on account for less than $2.00. Phone No. 11.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANT—F. Graham Tollit, 114 Campbell Block. Books written up; statements rendered.

AUTOMATIC power vacuum cleaner; dust stains removed. Phone 2405.

AUTOMATIC power and vacuum cleaner; dust and stains removed. Phone 2405.

AUTO VACUUM CLEANER—W. Peacock. Phone 4616 or L2757.

ART GLASS—A. F. Roy, over thirty years' experience in art glass leaded lights for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store, 915 Pandora ave., next to Methodist church. Phone 594.

ATTENTION — Housecleaning. If you want your house cleaned, the cheapest and safest way, call up the Sanitary Vacuum Company; phone R1802 or at 1260 Fort St.

BAGGAGE DELIVERY—Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd., Tel. 129.

BLUE PRINTING—Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 214 Central bldg., View st.; blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies. Phone 1534.

BOOKLOVERS' LIBRARY—Room 201 Campbell Bldg., Douglas St. Subscriptions, 75 cents per month. Hours, 10:30 to 6:30 p.m. Phone 4938.

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ANCIENT Order of Foresters, Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad st., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BROADWAY GROCERY, Oak Bay av., sharp youth wanted. Apply premises.

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GENTLEMEN'S discarded clothing bought, also tuxedo suits, boots, shoes, valises, etc. Wm. Morris, 609 Yates, upstairs, phone 4810.

LEARN show card writing. Starters wanted to complete Summer class now starting under well-known professional writer. Four vacancies; low fees; best tu-

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PAINTERS and paperhangers of this city are on strike for a living wage; stay away till it is settled.

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted to call at Labor Hall, 731 Johnson st.

REAL estate salesman with local connection required; good inducement to right man. Apply "Company," P. O. Box 1026, City.

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WANTED—Boys for the delivery department. Apply David Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—First-class bench hand. Must be good at stair work, etc. The Lake McKinney Co., Ltd., 910 View st.

WANTED—Cleaner and dyer. Victoria Steam Dye Works, 844 Fort.

WANTED—First-class automobile mechanic, also youth to make himself generally useful about garage. Apply Vancouver Island Motor Co., Ltd., 937 View.

WANTED—A steward to take full charge of American plan dining room and kitchen of 150-room hotel. Apply, giving age, experience, references and salary expected, to P. O. Drawer 732, City.

WANTED — Engineer for locomotive crane; manufacturing plant outside Victoria; must have B.C. certificate. Apply Room 28, Board of Trade Building.

WANTED—By a financial firm, man to act as accountant and handle stenographic work of office. Good position with future for the right man. Address Box 38 Colonist.

WANTED—Several electrical wiremen for power and light on construction work in the country. Apply to Box 689, Victoria.

WANTED—First-class real estate salesman to represent us in Victoria, to handle our subdivision properties, good commission paid. Palmer & Davies, 58-59 Exchange bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Smart, energetic man, experience not particularly necessary; or if you are at present employed and wish to make extra money, call and we will show you how. See Martin, 415 Central Building.

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WANTED—First-class male coat maker. Apply New York Tailor.

WANTED—By well-established real estate firm, a salesman who can produce the goods. Box 4795, Colonist.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A RELIABLE woman wanted to assist with light housework and care of children. Box 139.

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ALL kinds of reliable help wanted and supplied; phone 1910. Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas st.

EARN $8 weekly at home during spare time mailing circulars; for particulars send 10c silver, which we return when you begin work. Droste Co., 474 A12 Trumbull av., Detroit, Mich.

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GIRL about 16 to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. Ross, 864 Pembroke street.

GIRL for general housework. Apply Ladies' Sample Suit House, 1208 Government street.

GIRLS, reliable, wanted immediately; good homes and wages. Mrs. Ellis, Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas.

HELP WANTED—Experienced help for general housework; Saturday afternoons and Sundays off; sleep out; $25. 452 Chester St., off Fairfield Rd.

LADY wishes one or two pupils for shorthand and typewriting in the evening; very moderate fees; rapid progress guaranteed. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.; phone 2486.

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LADY HELP wanted for Duncan. Apply 487 Empress 6 to 8.

LADY HELP wanted, near Duncan. Interview No. 487 Empress Hotel, between 7 and 9.

RESIDENT governess for two girls; English, French and music; $30; resident music mistress, highly qualified, good salary; lady housemaid for ladies club, resident; $35; lady clerk for store, need not be experienced; $35 to start; lady help for country post; $35. Apply to Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

SALESLADY, drygoods, wanted, one thoroughly familiar with all branches, including ready-to-wear. State experience and salary expected. Cowichan Merchants, Ltd., Duncan, B.C.

STRONG girl wanted for general housework; no cooking; sleep out. Apply 784 Queens avenue.

THE Belmont Employment Agency, Room 4, 606 Yates st., corner Yates and Government, recommends only reliable domestic help of all kinds; mother's helps, cooks, generals, housemaids, nurses, waitresses, as well as daily and weekly help. Hours, 9 to 5; phone 2304.

WANTED—Young girl, 16 or 17 years of age, for housework, no children; apply in mornings. 978 St. Patrick st., Oak Bay.

WANTED—MAID for general housework; some cooking; small family. Mrs. Sanders, 1 Coldharbor road, off Belmont road.

WANTED for the country, lady help, salary $18 month; good home to right person. Box 4985, Colonist.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

WANTED—A young lady to assist bookkeeper; must have had previous experience. Apply 841 View street, Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

WANTED by well-established real estate firm in this city, a salesman who can produce the goods. Apply Box 4795, Colonist

WANTED—Apprentice to learn trimming of gents' hats. Must be good hand sewers. Apply Victoria Hat Works, 844 View st.

WANTED — Experienced chambermaid. Apply, Westholme hotel.

WANTED—Young woman or widow (one child not objected to) to keep house for man and two children; good home. Box 10 Colonist.

YOUNG girl, English preferred, for general work, family of two, good home. 556 Simcoe st.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A CAPABLE chaffeur, groom or gardener seeks employment; have had several years experience. Apply Box 5000, Colonist.

A PRACTICAL reliable and capable business man seeks employment evenings, in city preferred. Apply 4052 Colonist.

AN OPPORTUNITY wanted by competent men to tender for brickwork, stonework and plastering. [illegible] Colonist.

AS private secretary or similar capacity, young man desires position, wide experience, political, financial, commercial, estate and household accounts, B, 3130 Washington ave.

CHAUFFEUR mechanic seeks position as driver, private or commercial, workshop experience and references. Apply Box 73 Colonist.

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EX-SERVICE man wants position; charge of power launch or yacht. Apply Smith, 1621 Blanchard.

GARDENER—English, capable, well up to all branches of horticulture seeks place (private or otherwise); recommendation own work; moderate wage. Address Box 147, Colonist Office.

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WANTED—Female stenographer, able to assist with books. Apply Box 4, Colonist.

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WANTED—Chimneys or any work in brick or stone, estimates free. A. Keighley, 2706 Richmond rd.

WANTED—Chimneys, brick work, competent man. P. O. Box 985, City.

WANTED—Position as clerk by young man; general merchandise experience; not afraid of work. Box 35, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as baker; good at bread, and knowledge of few smalls. F. Ham, 41 Ontario street.

WANTED—Position by first-class camp cook, 10 years' experience in British Columbia camps; can handle big camp; good bread and pastry maker. Would like long job. Apply Box 4773 Colonist.

WANTED—By young man work on a farm; some experience. Write Box 4728, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as bartender in club or hotel by young man with best of references; city position preferred. Address T. T., 435 Simcoe, James Bay.

YOUNG bookkeeper, with good references desires position of trust. F. J. 117 Superior st.

YOUNG Englishman requires work on dairy or mixed farm, novice. Box 4967 Colonist.

YOUNG LAD wants position as automobile driver; willing to work. J. Wilson, Grand Central Hotel, City.

YOUNG MAN desires post in office; has had general office experience; good references. Box 4910, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG strong girl wants work by the day. 702 Princess Ave.

AMERICAN family wants roomers and boarders. 846 Yates st.

CAN recommend good women for housework, washing or ironing. Please phone 1910.

DAILY work—Thoroughly good, well-trained servant by the day; $30, $35. Highly recommended Scotch woman by the day or week for general housework, also help mornings or afternoons with housework or children. Phone requirements (no charge) to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Bldg.; phone 2486.

DRESSMAKING—Good style, perfect fit. Phone R3793. 806 Hillside Ave.

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FIRST-CLASS stenographer wishes position as secretary or in office; good references. Apply Box 4708, Colonist.

GERMAN women wants washing at home (not iron). Lehmann, 2758 Cedar Hill road.

LADY help, capable and experienced, good cook, disengaged first week in May; town or country; $25. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

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MATERNITY, convalescent and sick nurses can be highly recommended and [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

POSITION desired by young lady; bookkeeping and general office experience; familiar with typewriter and collections; capable of taking charge. Box 144, Colonist.

POSITION WANTED as housekeeper to two or three gentlemen; capable and good cook. S. S., c/o Y. W. C. A., Courtney St., City.

RELIABLE young lady seeks position as bookkeeper, cashier and typist; thoroughly familiar with office routine. Box 104 Colonist.

STRONG woman wants day work. N. B., 738 Courtney.

SCOTCH woman wants daily work. Box 4942 Colonist.

SEWING BY THE DAY—Chair covers, curtains made, dressmaking, etc.; bachelors' mending done. Phone R 4805.

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SCOTCH girl wishes position as housekeeper; previous experience. A. J., Maywood P.O.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced in general office work and with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position. Write P. O. Box 1124.

TO be well recommended, three reliable needlewomen to work at employers' residences; children's garments a specialty. Two very good cooks and cooks general seek posts. These are sensible, useful women, capable of good service. Wanted posts in the country for two general maids, family cooking and good housework; references good. Several canaries for sale, songsters. Two new pretty bungalows for sale direct from owner, off Cook street. Apply to Devereux Agency. A large family residence, 18 rooms, modern in every respect; good gardens, excellent locality. Canaries for sale, songsters. Call 2 p. m. Apply The Devereux Agency for reliable and prompt service. Telephone 447, 1314 Fort street, hours 4 to 6.

THE Underwood Typewriter Employment Department. When in need of a stenographer or bookkeeper, telephone 4798. We please the employer and place competent girls.

TRAINED maternity nurse open to engagement. Terms moderate. Phone F8667.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good local recommendation; phone L4516.

WOMAN wants housework or offices to clean by day or hour. Apply Box 40 Colonist.

WOMAN wishes housework few hours daily. Box 126.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or cook by Scotch lady; good references. Apply Box 4817, Colonist.

YOUNG lady wishes engagement as pianist in picture show, music store, or to play accompaniments. Box 4990, Colonist.

YOUNG lady with experience wishes a position as a bookkeeper and cashier. Phone 4637.

YOUNG lady with 5 years' experience in bookkeeping, wishes job work, by day or hour. Terms moderate. Phone R2687.

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A SNAP—Just north of Gorge View Park covered with oak trees, unobstructable view of park and Gorge; 51x104; $1500; usual terms. Coast Builders and Brokers, 306 Union Bank bldg.; phone 2828.

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A BARGAIN—Only $400 cash, balance over two years; $1,750; fine lot. Robertson St., 50 x 135. Apply Coast Agency, c/o 503 Union Bank Building. Phone 4897.

A SNAP—A few large lots on Burnside carline; close in; price from $650, on terms of $50 cash, balance $15 per month. Your last opportunity to buy such close-in property on such easy terms. N. H. Caufield, 704 Yates St.

A BARGAIN—$5,000, 60x90, corner, close in, Fisguard and Chambers, one block from half-mile circle. See owner, 1051 View street.

A BIG Fairfield snap; owner must sell Howe St. lot; one block car; $150 under market value. Price $2,350; buy direct and save commission. Apply 734 Queens Ave; phone R 4596.

ASQUITH STREET, close to Bay, nice lot; $1350. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block.

A FEW large, choice lots with arbutus and oak trees, fine view, near water, Uplands and car. $1500; 1-5 cash, balance over two years. Town & Country Realty 1242 Government st.

A SACRIFICE—Two lots on Finlayson st. corner of Cook and running through to Boundary. Each 50x115, high, rocky, few oaks, ideal homesite, for a few days only at $950 each, usual terms. This is a rare bargain. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton bldg.; phone 1094.

A BIG corner snap, 102 feet on Fifth st., 90 feet on Seaview, one block from Hillside car, and one block from Quadra. $3250; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18. Owner, Denny, Phone 2981.

A SNAP—Nice grassy lot, 10 minutes' walk from Douglas St. car line; buy from owner for only $600; cash $200, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; call at 1318 Douglas St.

A NICE corner lot on Cook st., 54x150 to a lane, planted in young fruit trees, and situated in a district of beautiful new homes. Price $1,500, on terms. J. W. D. York. Phone 2889.

A GREAT SNAP—61x120 on Hillside av., just two blocks from present street car, 4-roomed fully modern house, price $3,500; $1,200 cash, balance $35 per month. City appropriation included. Apply evenings, Frank Sydenham, 1489 Myrtle av., Hillside.

A RARE opportunity, by Richmond ave. carline, for few days only, large lot 60x150 to lane, $1,600 net, ¼ cash, balance over 2 years, smaller adjoining lots $2,000. Don't miss this. P. O. Box 1134. Phone L1651.

A FINE building lot on Saratoga avenue, facing south, between Victoria and Pleasant avenue. Owner needs the money and will sacrifice at $1,750 for cash or $1,850 on terms. P. O. Box [illegible] or phone [illegible].

ARE you looking for a waterfront lot on Portage Inlet? We have a lovely [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

BURDICK Ave., next to Uplands; 50 x 120; $1550. Cheapest lot in Cadboro Heights; terms easy. J. R. Bowes and Co., Ltd., 760 Fort st., phone 2734.

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay, two nice lots facing water; magnificent view; 100 feet frontage by 200 feet in depth; $2100 each on very easy terms. Bunnett and Co., 329 Pemberton bldg.; phone 228.

BUSINESS corner, 50 feet on Burnside road carline by 122 on Seaton; price $66 front foot, ¼ cash, balance terms. Snap. Sell before car running, adjoining lot contains two stores, main business street. Owner, P. O. Box 28.

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay, splendid lot, 60x120, between St. Patrick and Oliver st.; price $5,000, on easy terms. Davies, Shaw and Co., 206 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4459.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE—Very close to the sea, an excellent lot 50x110, in a choice situation; price $1900. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st. Telephone 2967.

CADBORO POINT—Nearly an acre of excellent land, all cleared and cultivated; no rock; shack, stable and well; electric light. A beautiful homesite; or would make four large lots; only $4,000, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building.

CORMORANT street, snap, 60 feet from Fairfield Hotel, near Douglas; size 40x120; $7,500 will handle. Owner must sell. See Davies, Shaw & Co., 206 Union Bank Bldg., phone 4459.

CRAIGDARROCH—Cheap building lot overlooking Olympics and Straits; $3,500; easy terms. Box 181.

COOK ST.—Corner Bay for $7000, on easy terms. Law, Butler and Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

CORNER Cook and Queens; 100x116; price $10,000, cash 1-3. Princess Investment Co., 806 Yates phone 4882.

COOK ST.—Double corner of Cook and Oxford, 107x127. For terms and price, see Cecil Rhodes, 312 Hibben-Bone blk.

COMPARE this with other quotations: large lot, free from rock, located on high ground, fronting on two streets, on the mile and half circle, close to car, we need the money quick, so offer this at $900, terms easy. The Gold-Ring Investment Company, 2896 Cedar Hill Road.

CLOSE to Uplands and on carline, two lots on Dunlevy st., to be sold singly or together, only $1675 each. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

CORNER on Shelbourne St; $3,000; one-third, 6, 12, 18. Brentnall & Co., Fort Street.

CENTRAL AVE.—Two lots; 100 x 137; $4,200; one-third cash. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Building.

CADBORO BAY RD.—Corner on carline, $1,780. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

CHEAPEST on Newport Ave., 50x110, cleared, $1850; third cash; hurry if you want this. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben-Bone Block.

CORDOVA Bay waterfront snap. Lot 300 x 50 with camping shack; $1,000, one-quarter cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Owner, P. O. Box 1087.

CLOVERDALE snap; orchard lot 50 x 110 on Savannah Ave. Price $900, one-fifth cash, balance $25 per month. Owner, P. O. Box 1037.

CORNER on Foul Bay Road for $1,400, size 50x120, one block from Haultain. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Winch Bldg., Fort street, phone 145.

CADBORO Bay Road, close to car, 50x108 cleared, $1400, very easy terms. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben-Bone Block; phone 4259.

CHRISTMAS AVE.—Nice level lot, 60x100, price $475, terms $50 down and $10 a month. This is a genuine snap. Morley, 724 Fort st.

COOK ST.—A beuutiful lot nicely treed 50x150 to a lane; easy terms; price $1000. J. W. D. York, 1 McCallum bldg.

CADBORO BAY—Near Uplands and beach, lot and double frontage, 50x116, $750; third cash, 6, 12, 18; 50x150, $800; third cash, 6, 12, 18. City & Suburban Realty Co., 302 Hibben-Bone Building.

CLOSE to Burnside rd., two one-acre blocks, with large road frontage, $1500 each. Anderson and Jubb, 7 Green blk., Broad st.

CORNER Mitchell and Cowan Ave., 50x120 $2000; Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.

DUNLEVY ST.—The cheapest lot in that whole district, only $1675. Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

DALLAS RD.—Large lot fronting on Dallas road, fine sea view; price for quick sale $4200, easy terms. Box 63 Colonist.

DOUBLE corner, Cranmore rd., facing water 160x110; only $3850; 1-3 cash. Monk, Monteith and Co., Ltd., Government corner Broughton.

DANDY LOT on Florence St., 50 x 120, for sale. Apply 2635 Shelbourne St.

DONCASTER DRIVE—50x113, level, grassy lot, fine oak trees. $850, cash $150, balance $50 quarterly with interest. P. O. Box 1325.

DUNLEVY ST.—50x115, $1675. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

DOUGLAS ST. and Gorge rd, 135 feet frontage with large house, renting at $50 per month. This valuable property will be sacrificed for $35,000, on easy terms stipulation immediate sale. Apply Owner, Box 70 Colonist.

DUCHESS ST.—Near Fort and car, $3100, Last year's price. Law Butler & Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

DUNLEVY ST.—On carline close to Uplands, 50x115, $1,800. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

ESQUIMALT—One acre facing new drydock. A. O. G. Crawford, 317 Central bldg.

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ESQUIMALT properties are good for investment now. See Hodgson's lists, Esquimalt rd., city limits.

EDGEWARE RD.—Snap, one block from Hillside car, level, grassy lot, 40x120 to lane; only $825 on terms. Allen and Son; phone 1650.

ESQUIMALT — For every description of property in this neighborhood, consult the Esquimalt Development Co., 5 and 6 Kent blk., Esquimalt rd.

FINE double corner Elliston Orchard, Quadra St.; twenty-five fruit trees. Price, $1,000; any terms to suit purchaser. Owner, 2858 Rose St., City.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—Everything modern including water, sewer, gas, electric light. Are you looking for a lot in Fairfield. We have a splendid buy on Chapman st. for $2300. A large lot on Fairfield rd for $1750, one on Linden ave. for $2450. An exceptionally fine lot on Faithful st., facing south for $2800. Look at these lots and look at the prices and we are sure you cannot equal them for values in Victoria today. Wm. Dunford and Son, 411 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4542.

FOURTH ST.—Good lot; $1,300; easy terms. Coast Agency, c/o 503 Union Bank Building. Phone 4897.

FOR SALE—Beautiful large Gorge waterfront lot with cottage; near car. Apply owner, P.O. Box 850.

FOR SALE—Emma street, lot 10; high, level and dry; snap at $1,150. Apply Owner, phone 2250.

FOUL BAY waterfront lot for $3300. Box 4775, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, 1½ acres land, 100 feet waterfrontage on West Arm, 3-roomed house recently built; $2500; 1-3 cash. Apply owner, B. B. S., Drawer 698; phone 2850.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three large lots on Cedar Ave., between Cedar Hill Rd and [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR SALE—One waterfront lot at Todd Inlet, size 55 feet by over 300 feet. Price $1750; terms easy. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine st., Victoria West.

FOUR lots on Craigflower rd., city side of Burleith, $2250 up. These are considerably below the market. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine st., Victoria West.

FOUL BAY Road and Fourth Street, S. E. corner, 50x120, $1,400; usual terms. This is at least $200 below market. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Winch Buld., Fort Street, phone 145.

FINLAYSON street, large double corner lot 108x120; paved, water and sewer. Price $3,500. Terms to suit.

FIFTH ST.—Near Summit, facing Quadra, $1,050, terms. Leonard Harris, 727 Pandora.

FOR SALE—Portage Inlet waterfront lots from $975 up. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine st., Victoria West.

FALMOUTH AVE.—Near Cedar Hill rd and within three mile circle, nice level grassy lot 66x125, close to tram, church and school. This can be bought at the exceptionally low price of $750; terms $50 down and $15 monthly. Morley, 734 Fort st.

FOR SALE—Call for a plan of Douglas Park subdivision, on Shelbourne street extension. All lots level and free from rock. Price $350; $50 down and $10 per month. Dougall & McMorran, 712 Cormorant st.

FELLOW CITIZENS—The delegates are back from Ottawa and have made a preliminary report to the Board of Trade regarding Victoria and the future. If you have read it you know what is doing. If you have not read it, read it at once and you will know that Victoria is facing the brightest year in her history. On account of these developments all eyes are turned to our city and to the Island. Now is the time to buy. Esquimalt will soon be turned into a hive of feverish energy. We are to have the largest drydock in the world within our walls. We have control of some of the finest lots to be had in that district and can sell them at prices that are right. If you do not believe it, come into our office and we will show you that they are right. We only want the opportunity to show these properties to you, and we know that you will buy. Our office is 311 Union Bank bldg. We are open all day and will be glad to see you at any time, if you will call and make an engagement. Wm. Dunford and Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4542.

GOLF Links—Nicely treed lot backing on the golf links for sale by owner, $2200. P. O. Box 1445.

GONZALES HILL—75x150; $3250. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

GOOD site for future business on car, Dunlevy St., short distance from Uplands; price $2,150, on terms. Box 102, Colonist.

GREAT bargain, 3½ acres, excellent soil, all planted in full bearing fruit trees; small new house and good barn, flowing well on the property and city water within a hundred yards; close to pumping station, Quadra street. Price only $6,500; terms arranged. J. W. Devlin, Room 5, Winch Bldg.

GONZALES HILL—Beautiful residential property for sale; two-thirds of an acre; well treed and grassy; $5,500, $3,000 cash, balance one year. Box 4845, Colonist.

HOLLAND ROAD, Gorge, nice, high, overlooking water, 50x150; only $1,400. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg., phone 1318.

HAPPY VALLEY — Ranch including house, barn, stable, chicken houses, house furniture, farming implements, poultry, stock, two rigs. This is an excellent ranch; splendid land with plenty of water and can be bought as a going concern for the very low price of $7500 on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton blk.

I HAVE two lots on the corner of Fifth st. and Seaview ave., a suitable site for a church, etc.; for sale at $3100; this price was paid for them six months ago. For terms apply S. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard st.; phone 3426.

ISLAND PARK—Oak Bay lot 50 ft. frontage; $2800. Cree, Sloane and Brentnall, telephone 4245, 1021 Government st.

IT is seldom that any of the Newport Avenue lots which back on the golf links, come into the market. We have exclusive sale of a finely treed one now at $2100, on terms. This is a distinctly attractive buy. Yeoman & Pilkington, 411 Jones Block, phone 4292.

KING'S rd. and Blackwood, Southwest corner, 100x100; $4000; one-quarter cash, 6, 12, 18. S. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard, phone 3426.

LOT 14 and 15, $3,050, 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18. 2-roomed house, new, good lot, in city close to car, $1,500, $400 cash, $25 monthly. S. B. Sohan Singh Realty Co., 1406 Broad St. Phone 2887.

LOTS FOR SALE—Builders' opportunity. 100x150 on Haultain street, level and on street grade; sewer, surface drain, water and cement sidewalk all in; no rock. Price $2,800, easy terms. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort street, phone 4739.

LAST chance near the Parliament bldgs., and C. P. R. Wharf, lot 57x122, just off Menzies; price $5500; very easy terms. See A. D. Malet and Co., fourth floor, Central bldg.

LANGFORD LAKE — Being subdivided this week, 5 large, beautiful lots adjoining and overlooking waterfront, lots 80x150, 56x240, $225 to $375 each; easy terms. W. A. Blake, Phone L4315.

LOTS for sale—Donald st., two lots, 50x125 each, close to Gorge; price on terms, $800 each. Phone 2443.

LARGE, clean, well furnished housekeeping room, all conveniences. 43 South Turner, James Bay. Phone L4715.

LINKLEAS AVE.—50 x 110; $1,450; one-third, 6, 12, 18. Brentnall & Co., 645 Fort St.

LOTS—Forty lots, Empire, Haultain, Chambers Streets. All within the mile circle and served by the Hillside car and proposed Bay St. carline. Some excellent views of the city from these choice building lots. Lots 50 x 125; price $2,600; terms, one-fifth cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months. Phone 4632. Owner's address, 2579 Cook St., near orphanage.

MOSS ST.—Beautiful grassy lot; 53x125; high part; near sea; only $2,400, on terms; best buy in Fairfield today; $300 below surrounding values. Box 43, Colonist.

MT. STEPHEN—40 x 140; near Haultain; $1,450. Box 4979, Colonist.

MENZIES ST.—Close-in property on the carline is worth $100 per foot at least; I have a lot 60x90 which I will sell at $75 per front foot; price $4500; $1500 cash; balance in 9, 15 and 21 months. Phone 262.

NOTHING can be more suitable for a dairy farm than the property we have now listed for a few days. Once this is seen it will go off the market. Be first to investigate. B. C. Investments, Ltd., 636 View St.

ON MICHIGAN st., just off Menzies, 121x278, for quick sale, $16,000; ⅓ cash. Can you find a better buy in Victoria for apartment site? Phone 4804.

OLYMPIA avenue and Musgrave street, Oak Bay. A good corner lot, one block from Uplands car, 50x135 feet with lane at back; it commands a fine view of the sea and mountains, and is a good site for a store. Price from owner, $3,100; terms one-third cash, balance to suit. For further particulars apply to Box 4364, Colonist.

OAK BAY—Beaver st., two lots, 50x130; fruit trees, only $1475 each on terms. Laurel st., near Central, good building lot, 50x140; $1600 on terms. 1656 S. Hampshire rd.; phone F3460.

OAK and arbutus trees on beautiful homesite at Cadboro Bay. Fine view of Uplands and sea, and only 10 minutes walk from car; 1-5 cash, balance arranged. Price $1500. Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government st.

ON the corner of Victoria av. there is a beautiful building site, 50x122, at $1,[illegible]; this is a snap. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE
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OLIVER ST., near Central Ave.; 50 x 140; $1900. J. R. Bowes and Co., Ltd., 760 Fort st.; phone 2724.

PORT ANGELES—20 lots, 25x140, one mile from city, 3 lots for $225, 6 lots for $450; $75 and $150 down, $6 and $12 per month. Owner produced documentary evidence that 8 lots I sold Saturday were sold 12 years ago for $2500, when the last boom was on, anticipating railway construction; this shows their coming value, with the railway now fully under construction. These 20 lots are in the same street or adjoining blocks. Apply 2554 Graham st. after 6 p.m., or by appointment.

PORT ANGELES—Six lots in the original townsite; each 50x140; level, good view and close in. If sold soon will sell cheap. R. G. Shrader, P. O. Box 618.

ROBERTSON ST.—50 x 123; $1,700; one-third, 6, 12, 18. Brentnall & Co., 645 Fort St.

ROSS BAY district; 44 x 127; one minute from carline; all improvements done; $1,800. Can be handled for $500. Worth your attention. P. O. Box 1334.

RICHMOND PARK—Beautifully-treed lot, fronting on two streets; big snap at $1650, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton blk.

ROBERTSON STREET, Foul Bay, close to car, fine lot 50x123; price $1,575, cash. Bagshawe and Co., Pemberton Building.

RICHMOND Park, 78x125, for quick sale, $1,650. 806 Yates Phone 4882.

SAVE commission; buy direct; Dean Heights lots; very reasonable; terms; owner, Box 4741, Colonist.

SHOAL BAY—Transit Road; lot 12, block A; full half acre; nicely treed; close to Shoal Bay; sewer; water; phone and electric light. Only $4,750. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Building, phone 2899.

SINCLAIR AVE.—50 x 149; $850; cash $250; balance 6, 12, 18, 24, 30. Brentnell & Co., Fort St.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Enjoy the coming summer by having a beautiful summer homesite of your own to go to. It will only cost you $150 on the very easy terms of $5 cash and $5 per month. This is the choicest property on the Lake and at the above price and terms it will soon be snapped up. Guarantee Realty Co., 732 Fort st.

SHELBOURNE ST.—50 x 150; good land; no rock; fine view. $1200; $300 cash, balance three years. You can't do better. Box 47, Colonist.

SUFFOLK ST.—2 lots, 50x115, $2,500 each, cash $500 on each, balance to suit. Oliphant and Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

SHOAL BAY—Waterfront lot nicely treed and sheltered from wind; no rock; 72 x 212. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Building, Government St.

SNAP—St. Patrick st., 2 lots near Beach Drive only $1750 each. H. S. Lott & Co., Phone 1224.

SUNSET AVE.—Nice building lot facing south. H. S. Lott & Co., Phone 1224.

SNAP—On Denman, two minutes from car, for $1,400; terms; for particulars phone R 4519.

SNAP on Finlayson st., 50x120; $1250. Esquimalt Development Co.

SPLENDID Linden av. corner, one block from carline; $2900. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., phone 2974.

TRENT ST.—Two lots 50 x 140 each; close to Fort St.; $1,375, one-quarter cash. Victoria Securities Co., Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Building Government St.

THE last of the dandies, big grassy lot in Greendale, $10 monthly. Phone Tickle, 504.

TRENT ST.—Close to Fort St., 55x160, to 20 foot lane, fine building lot; price $1800, terms. J. W. Devlin, Room 5, Winch Building.

TWO lots Foul Bay rd., close to Fort st., $1250. Esquimalt Development Co., Beaumont, Esquimalt rd.

TWO house agreements for sale; will discount $3650 at 20 per cent. P. O. Box 1115.

VALUABLE double corner, King's and Quadra, owner must sell. Exclusive agents, J. W. Archer & Co., 1414 Government st.; phone 798.

WALTER AVE.—Gorge, nice high building lot, only $800, on terms. Macgregor, 207 Central bldg.; phone 1318.

WATERFRONT at Oak Bay—Large double corner 100x170 Esplanade and Olympia ave. This choice site is located between Uplands and the new Oak Bay waterfront park. It commands a magnificent unobstructed view of the Straits and Islands, the Olympic range and Mount Baker. Olympia ave. is 80 feet wide and is crossed by the Uplands car line. Price $10,000. Terms arranged. Local Land Co., 214 Jones bldg., Fort st. Phone 4739.

WOODLAND and Glascow, double corner 100x110, fine level lot; price $1800; terms arranged. J. W. Devlin, Room 5, Winch Building.

WATERFRONT—Portage Inlet; road at side; lane at rear; 50 feet on water; $1,200; $300 cash, balance $15 monthly; well and partly fenced. Box 4861, Colonist.

WE have money for the purchase of first class agreements for sale on city or Oak Bay property. Yeoman & Pinkington, phone 4292.

$50 DOWN and $15 monthly buys one of our beautiful homesites on the Wilkinson rd. Victoria Gardens, Ltd., 734 Fort st., Phone 1769.

126 FEET on Boundary rd., between Ruby and Cedar Hill for $900. Law Butler & Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

$150 BUYS a nice building lot on mile and half circle, close to Fort street car. Price $700. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg., phone 1318.

$300 CASH will handle large lot at Cadboro Bay, choice trees, splendid view of sea and surrounding country, 15 minutes' walk to car; price $1500. Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government st.

$375 IS the price of one of our beautiful Wilkinson rd. homesites. Terms $50 down and $15 monthly. Victoria Gardens Ltd., 734 Fort st., Phone 1769.

$1400 FOR Foul Bay Road corner, 50x120, one block from Haultain. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Winch Bldg., Fort street, phone 145.

PROPERTY WANTED

A LOT—$50 cash; whole of balance in four months. House built at once as security. Box 24, Colonist.

AGREEMENTS for sale discounted; owners only. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglast sts.; phone 4770.

GARDEN CITY HEIGHTS—Will buy or sell lots at reasonable prices. Box 2941.

LISTINGS WANTED—Regina listings wanted; we have the buyers. Box 318, Regina.

LOOK HERE—If you have the deed of a good lot in Victoria and want a real good, modern, five-room bungalow, close to sea and car, I will accept the lot as first payment on bungalow; balance in easy payments. Don't delay, but write me full particulars. P. O. Box 289.

OUR listings are getting low, what cheap buys can you list with us? Especially low-priced bungalows; can pay all cash for snaps in lots. Apply Brentnall, 645 FortSt.; phone 4245.

WANTED—Listings of city property and Saanich farm lands. Wendell Shaw and Co.

WANTED—Double corner about $2,000; builders terms. Also acreage on Cowichan or Koksilah River. 2535 Victor St.

WE WANT your listings. We have the buyers. C. C. Realty Co., Room 9, McGregor blk.; phones 4948 and L1958.

WE are prepared to discount agreements for sale, for owners only; phone or call today. Hall and Floyer, corner View and Douglas sts.; phone 4770.

WANTED—Business property between Pandora and Fort, Government and Blanchard; not less than 30x120 in size. Will either buy or lease. 231 Sayward Block.

WANTED—Good lot, South Burnside, between Washington and Harriet road; good cash payment to owners. Jones, P.O. Box 115, city.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A CHEAP BUY—Three acres on Esquimalt rd., only $30,000, good terms. Monk, Montelth and Co., Ltd., Government st., cor Broughton.

ACREAGE FOR SALE—Thirty-five acres on well protected harbor; about three-quarters of a mile waterfront; North Saanich main rd.; lies well; beautiful view overlooking straits and mountains; suitable for subdivision in half and acre blocks. Price, $1,200 per acre. Box 4916, Colonist.

A MOST remunerative going concern. Situated on Pender Island, containing 11 acres, 7 cleared, 4 in light brush, about two minutes' walk from C.P.R. wharf, postoffice, telegraph and store. Splendid sea view. New house, 4 rooms and bathroom. Water pipes to house from neverfailing spring. Two large new chicken houses, incubator, brooders, etc., some mixed young fruit trees. All furniture and necessary tools. Stock comprises about 250 pure bred Wyandotte chickens, a number of 1 year old ducks, 2 brood sows, and pedigree Berkshire boar. Vegetable garden planted. Price for quick sale $4000; $700 cash, balance over 3 years. For full particulars apply to Ballantine, Jenkinson and Company, 709 Fort st. Phone 3415.

ACREAGE, close to Luxton Station is a safe and profitable investment. Adjoining station we are now offering from one-to five acre tracts at very reasonable price on easy terms. Here is your chance to secure a piece of good land that will produce anything and will enhance in value very fast. We are taking customers out to Luxton every day and nearly all buy. Call at office today or write for map. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg., phone 221.

ACRES, 12, on main road, eight miles from Victoria, southern slope, fine timber, only $3,250 easy terms. G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort street, phone 1780.

ACRES, 4 1-3, about half cultivated garden soil and balance park land, only eight miles from Victoria; a snap at $1,500, easy terms. G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort street, phone 1780.

A BEAUTY spot, 66 acres in Happy Valley, 8 mile circle Victoria, adjoins railway, house and buildings, good water. Price $400 an acre. Owner A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE—A few waterfront lots from 2 to 10 acres on Active Pass, Mayne Island, beautiful marine view, near church, school, hotel, post office and wharf; steamer connection with Victoria, five days a week, also Vancouver; low price and terms. Address H. W. West, Mayne Island, B. C.

A SMALL block of land, 4½ acres in townsite of Port Angeles; only $800; must have money. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green blk.

ACREAGE—Port Angeles, 10 acres, $50 per acre; 6½ miles from centre of business district, next to finest ranch in Clallam County to be traveled by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. This is a snap and must be sold at once. R. W. Bell, Room 5, Brown blk., Broad st.

ALBERT HEAD—Five, ten or twenty acres adjoining waterfront, beautiful south slope with lovely view of straits; sheltered boat anchorages; good stream of fresh water. Apply Owner, Box 4690 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE—About seven acres, 4½ miles out, with good large house and outbuildings; five acres under cultivation and in orchard, balance pasture; 600 feet main road frontage, one mile from car line; would make splendid subdivision of 32 large lots costing purchaser $375 each; price per acre only $1612. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Winch Building, Fort Street. Phone 145.

BUY a home by sea, away from the "maddening crowd"; three lots, about 5 acres each, alder bottom with sea frontage, about two hours from Victoria; $1200 each cash for quick sale. Write Box 746, Colonist.

BUY direct from owner, revenue producing farm of 30 acres in Cowichan Valley to be sold as a going concern. Well stocked, horses, cattle, poultry, and all necessary implements and machinery. 8 roomed house and good outbuildings with water laid on; $5000 will handle, balance on easy terms. Address D. S., 1255 Fisguard st., Victoria.

BEST SNAP on Vancouver Island today. 100 acres crown granted land; ¼ mile of waterfront; best location north shore Quatsino Sound; best facilities for wharfage; A1 agricultural land; easily cleared. $5,000 cash will handle this property. For further information write or call on H. Linthlop, Westholme Hotel.

BARGAINS in acreage—One to five acres lying just a few hundred yards from railway station, nine miles from city, $350 per acre up; terms 20 per cent cash, balance 10 per cent every six months; rich soil; pronounced by expert horticulturist as highly productive; by all odds the cheapest accessible acreage near Victoria; great projected development nearby. Leonard Reid & Co., 421 Pemberton bldg.; open evenings.

CADBORO BAY—Ten and one half acres of first-class land in Cadboro Bay well situated, magnificent location and splendid garage, view, large modern house of eleven rooms, private road to waterfront, and boathouse. This magnificent property will be sacrificed for a quick sale. Terms, one-fifth cash and the balance over five years. For full particulars apply to "B." P. O. Box 103, Victoria, B. C.

COLWOOD acreage, ten acres near station and golf links. $550 per acre. Hincks, Langford Station; phone Y2660.

CORDOVA BAY—Six miles from centre of city, 5 acres good soil fine shade trees, view of bay, about 700 feet from waterfront, right-of-way to beach; a splendid buy at $5,750, terms. Bagshawe and Co., Pemberton Buildings.

ELEVEN and three-quarter acres, half a mile south of the city of Grand Forks, B. C., all plowed and entirely free from stumps; about four acres in fruit trees; a snap at $2,200. Terms $400 cash, balance to arrange. Cooper Bros., 32 Bushby street, Victoria.

ESQUIMALT district is booming. 50 acres mostly slashed, good water. Price $175 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance over 8 years. A. S. Barton, 215 Central bldg. Phone 2901.

FIVE ACRES—Sooke Rd.; good creek; $750; cash $200, balance to suit. 2535 Victor St.

FARMERS and settlers, all kinds of farm lands and acreage for sale at low prices on easy terms. Call today for special values. G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort street, phone 1780.

FIVE ACRES, Colwood P. O., splendid improved land, only $400 per acre. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg., phone 1318.

FOR SALE—25 acres near Keatings, $390 per acre. Owner, 1035 Oliphant ave.

FOR SALE—Farm snap, 160 acres, with five-roomed house, large barn and stabling, 10 chicken houses, 25 acres cleared, with a lot more alder bottom land, only $65 an acre, 1-3 cash, easy terms for balance. 120 acres, good soil, timber cruised 2½ million feet close to Fraser River Mills headquarters town, Comox Valley. Canadian Northern Survey line through property, timber worth at least $1500. Coal drill and road Canadian Collieries adjoin property, only $40 an acre; 1-3 cash. For further particulars apply Hardy & Biscoe, Courtenay, B.C. Large list of local properties in Comox Valley. Write for pamphlet.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres in the Esquimalt district; nine miles from Victoria; fronting on the Sooke Road. The property is partly slashed; there is a quantity of timber and cord wood; unlimited supply of fresh water and a partly finished log cabin. The price is $175 per acre on terms of $2,000 cash and the balance extending over eight years. Beckett, Major & Company, Limited, 643 Fort St., telephone 2967.

FIVE acres, Gordon Head, with buildings, barn, etc., all under cultivation, $15,000, a very desirable homesite. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

FARM FOR SALE—At Cobble Hill, 29 acres, 12 acres in cultivation; fruit trees, etc., running water to house of 4 rooms; new barn, chicken houses, etc., splendid soil $4700; $1800 cash, balance in 2 years. J. R. Bowes and Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st., phone 2724.

GALIANO ISLAND—Ten acres fronting on Active Pass, five acres cleared and planted with 5-year-old trees, barn and stable, 600 feet waterfrontage, close to wharf; $3,000. C. Hall, Galiano Island, B. C.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three miles from Colwood, 464 acres, small house, barn, orchard, creek through property and some good timber; $125 per acre on long terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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FOR SALE—Small piece of acreage near Gordon Head, good land, $750 per acre. Eagles & Co., Campbell blk.

GOOD SNAP—30 acres for sale, good chicken ranch; three 100-ft. chicken houses, 1 incubator house, 1 brooder house (50 foot long), 9 acres cleared, 1 acre orchard in good bearing six year old trees, 1 barn, 1 house (4 rooms), 2 creeks running through place, water laid on, 2 miles from Koksilah station, 3 miles from Duncan, sawmill close by; clear title deeds, price $5000, ¼ down, the balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. only for a short time. Or would rent same at $35 per month. Apply P. O. Box 222, Duncan, V.I., B.C.

HAPPY VALLEY—Ten acres, cleared, good soil, $300 per acre. Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government st., cor. Yates.

QUALICUM—Sixty acres with 12 chains good beach frontage, under one and a half miles from new hotel, golf links. Price $160 per acre, ¼ cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent. Apply Hickey & Thwaites, Parksville, B.C.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD., Winch bldg., Fort st., have an exceptionally good list of acreage. Let us know your requirements.

SOUTH SAANICH—50 acres at $600 per acre. Waterfront Saanich inlet, 59 acres at $400 per acre. A farm all under cultivation, near railway and Saanichton; price $22,000; excellent terms arranged. See A. D. Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Bldg., corner View and Broad.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—40 acres, all good land, part improved, $50 per acre; $700 cash, balance easy. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

SHAWNIGAN ACREAGE—We have a number of small acreage blocks for sale at very reasonable prices; uncleared, half cleared, prices from $75 per acre up; good terms. Gisbert N. Watt, McCallum blk., Douglas st., phone 3309.

SIXTY ACRES—Mill Bay; $215 per acre; easy terms. Coast Agency, c/o 503 Union Bank Building. Phone 4697.

SAANICH ACREAGE—2½ acre blocks on Keatings Crosss rd. and West Saanich rd., $500 per acre, on terms. Oliphant and Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

SEVEN ten-acre farms of good land; part cleared, in clover; running stream; splendidly situated; all with main road frontage; school and railway close. Prices from $250 to $500 an acre; one-third cash, balance one and two years at seven per cent. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

SOUTH Saanich—Fruit farm, 19 miles from Victoria, 27 acres, 12 acres bearing orchard, beautiful soil and situation. Modern home, barns and outbuildings, everything complete; this is a first-class proposition for the right man. Apply owner, George Stewart, Keatings P. O., B. C.

SNAP—Owner leaving country, 500 acres 9 miles from Victoria, 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, some good timber, fine 10-roomed house, furniture, livestock and implements go with property, $120 per acre. Box 61 Colonist.

SAANICH—Keatings Cross Road, five acres, two cleared, $400 per acre; good terms. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Bldg.

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom for gentleman. 577 Bay St.

UNION BAY—Six acres with good new 5-room house, close to C. N. R. terminals and B. C. Electric Station. Price only $7,500; terms arranged. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., phone 3760, 618 Trounce avenue.

WATERFRONT acreage, ideally situated, sheltered, sandy beach; easy reach of city (30 minutes), two to thirty acres, both improved and unimproved, $700 up. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg., phone 1318.

WATERFRONT HOMESITE at Gordon Head, two acres, splendid land, nicely treed, sloping to sandy beach; magnificent view of the straits. Price $12,000; terms arranged. P. O. Box 372.

WATERFRONT acreage; 66 light growth alder and fir; eight miles from Bamfield; Government wagon rd. through property; $30 per acre; $300 cash, balance easy; phone Y3868; P. O. Box 1054.

WE HAVE on our list for a few days an ideal dairy farm in a good locality very close to railway station. If interested call at once. B. C. Investments, Ltd., 626 View St.

7.16 ACRES of market garden soil, all cultivated, eight miles from Victoria and one mile from station, $4,250. G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort street, phone 1780.

100 ACRES, 8 miles from town, cleared and under cultivation, house, barns and outhouses, full bearing orchard, good stream. This is a bargain at $275 per acre. Box 62 Colonist.

100 ACRES, South Saanich, fronting on two roads, near B. C. Electric and Victoria and Sidney Railway fifteen acres cleared, six-roomed house, barn and outbuildings; good soil and water; price $400 per acre; terms, $10,000 cash, balance arranged. F. S. Wright, 525 Sayward Bldg.; phone 5083.

ACREAGE WANTED

PROPERTY WANTED—Wanted, 6 to 10 acres, with view on river or other waterfrontage, near transportation, within 15 miles of Victoria. Must be cheap. Particulars to Box 1175, City. Owners only.

WANTED from owner one to two and one-half acres, near Cedar Hill rd., three-mile circle. 1408 Broad st.; phone 2887.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A NEW 4-room bungalow in Parkdale on lot 50x112 for sale at $2700 or will trade for city lots. Coast Builders and Brokers, 306 Union Bank; phone 2828.

A HOUSE SNAP—Nicely arranged six-roomed house, modern, bath, hot and cold water, lot 60x100, two blocks from Hillside carline; price $3000; $300 cash, balance $22 per month. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, cor. Broughton.

ALL READY TO MOVE IN—We have for sale a new, seven-roomed house, comprising parlor, dining room, large kitchen and bedrom downstairs, and three bedrooms upstairs, bath and toilet separate, cement basement, hot-air furnace and gas ready to be installed. All the rooms are completely furnished; the house is situated on a good sized lot and is in one of the best parts of the Fairfield district, less than three-fourths of a mile from the Post Office. Price, $6,500; $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to S. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard St., phone 3426.

A NEW seven-roomed house, fully modern in every respect; fifty yards from Oak Bay Ave.; will take suitable building lot as part payment. Further particulars The Wightman Company, Ltd., Campbell bldg.; phone 5175.

AT OAK BAY—A modern, ten-roomed house with full basement and garage; heated throughout with hot water heating. The house is charmingly situated and stands in nearly an acre of ground, which is surrounded by a fence, there being many beautiful trees. On the first floor there is a large dining and drawing-room which are panelled and have beamed ceilings, each room having a large open fireplace; the morning rooms with tiled fireplace and hearth; two large bedrooms; bathroom; kitchen; scullery; pantry and storeroom; also large hanging closet, larder and vegetable locker. On the second floor there are five bedrooms, a bathroom and a linen cupboard. Balconies surround the house. The price for this very desirable property is $21,000 on easy terms. The owner would sell the furniture, including an excellent piano, for $2,000 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St., telephone 2967.

AT GONZALES—Magnificently situated, commanding splendid view across the Straits, a magnificent, eleven-roomed house, standing in 1½ acres of ground. The house is very solidly built; there is a full cement basement fitted with a furnace; an excellent bathroom finished in white enamel; a conservatory, stable and a garage. The grounds are exquisitely laid out, there being several beautiful oak trees and the garden being decked with the choicest of flowers. There are hardwood floors throughout and the fixtures and electric light fittings are of the best. This property has been conservatively valued at $30,000, but owing to the fact that the owner is leaving Victoria, he has instructed us to list the property at $25,500. We strongly recommend this property to anyone wanting a home. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St., telephone 2967.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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A BEAUTIFUL, new five-romed bungalow; large rooms; furnace; fireplace; beamed ceilings; panelled walls and all built-in conveniences. 1751 Davie St., between Fort St. and Oak Bay carlines. Price only $4,300. Bristol Bros., builders.

A BARGAIN in Victoria West. Modern 4-roomed bungalow on choice lot, one block from carline, only $2950; $450 cash, balance $35 per month including interest. National Realty Co., 1232 ovGernment st.

A REAL genuine bargain, 4-roomed house on valuable semi-business property just off Douglas st., close to mile circle for only $2100; $700 cash. This must be sold right away, consequently is being offered several hundred dollars under market. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A BIG reduction on this 7-room home on Vining st., near carline, fine view; $6500, only $1500 cash. See A. D. Malet and Company, fourth floor, Central bldg., corner View and Broad.

A HOME on Linden ave., near the sea and carline, corner lot with new modern home, containing 9 large rooms, well finished, ideal location; price only $7000; easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet and Company, fourth floor Central bldg., corner View and Broad.

A REAL bargain, $500 below value, 6-room, new modern bungalow; close in; Fairfield estate; best district; $5750; very easy terms. See A. D. Malet & Company, fourth floor, Central bldg., corner View and Broad.

ATTRACTIVE home on lot 105x103, near Oak Bay junction; well proportioned hall, parlor and dining room; three bedrooms, good kitchen and pantry, bathroom, hot and cold, two toilets, two fireplaces; woodshed; basement; well fenced; cement walks; high situation with view; must sell because leaving Victoria; $7,000, ¼ cash. Owner, Box 4907, Colonist.

A CHEAP HOME—Good lot; two large rooms and pantry; fifteen minutes from car; $900, $250 cash, balance $10 monthly. E. Jarvis, Cedar Hill Rd. and Earlston.

ATTRACTIVE, six-roomed bungalow; Fernwood Hill; built-in effects; will take lot as part payment. C. Edwards, owner, 2617 Fernwood Rd.

A HOME on a 60x105 foot lot, new, four large rooms, bath, pantry, all modern, sidewalks, etc., near Shelbourne and Bay sts. Price $3300, $600 cash, balance $25 per month. No mortgage. For this week only. Owner, 1703 Bay st., near Richmond rd.

AN attractive bungalow in Fairfield on corner, nicely fenced, near beaches and park, contains six rooms, all papered. Front room with large open fireplace, panelled, beamed ceilings, diningroom panelled, cabinet kitchen, large cupboards, electric fixtures, basement with stationary tubs and furnace. A lovely home for $5500. Apply 152 Moss St.

BREAKWATER district, block and half from Outer Wharf, 5 room bungalow; $2000 below price of vacant property adjoining; must sell; price $6500; $2500 cash; no agents. Box 130, Colonist.

BUNGALOW—New; five rooms; modern; near mile circle; $4,250, cash $700. Also four-roomed rustic bungalow at Gorge; one lot from water; lovely view; $2,250, cash $300, balance $25 month. Apply 2535 Victor St.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, etc., on half-acre; fine soil; no rock; close to Douglas and car; chicken houses, sheds, etc.; must sell: $4900, good terms. Leonard Harris, 727 Pandora st.

CITY home for $2,650; $500 cash, balance $75 quarterly. Large, four-roomed house with bathroom, pantry all modern, full basement; high and dry; on Second and Richmond ave; five minutes from car. Owner, 1703 Bay st., City.

CHEAP BUY—5 room bungalow, furnace attic, basement and well finished. Corner Saratoga and Victoria Avenues. Phone R4345.

COOK ST.—A beautiful lot nicely treed, basement, furnace, wash tubs, separate bath and toilet, electric fixtures, everything modern, best buy in Fairfield at $6100 on good terms. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

CORNER Fraser and Lyall sts., 3-roomed dwelling with store, at $1575, 1-3 cash. Mount Stephen ave.: to let, 7-roomed house with furnace at $30 per month. Union Real Estate Co., Phone 2705.

CADBORO BAY—6-roomed cottage and two lots 141x162 on corner near beach for only $5500. H. S. Lott & Co. Phone 1224.

COOK ST.—7-roomed modern house, right at Beacon Hill Park. Lot is worth $4500, house $2000, a snap at $6700, on terms. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

DAVID ST.—60 ft., with small house on property; this is in the factory district, and away below market value; it is 120 ft. deep, and we can deliver it for all cash $4200; a loan can be arranged on this property for $2000; if you are looking for investment of this kind, call and see us about this, as it is away below anything we know of with trackage accommodation in the city. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4542.—No. 167.

DO YOU want a really good house, direct from owner? If so see me at once. In Oak Bay I have a most complete eight-roomed house on large lot, steam heat; two open fireplaces, wood panelling; beam ceiling; hot and cold water in rooms; extra toilet; built-in buffet etc. A big bargain at $7,600; cash payment and terms to suit purchaser; make me an offer. Apply Box 4732, Colonist.

DID you say house, 6 or 7-rooms, basement full size, furnace, buffet, bath complete, two toilets, enameled wash tubs, paneled, beamed and hard walls tinted, on the new carline, Haultain st, next to Fernwood. At your service, F. Clark, 2632 Fernwood rd.

ESQUIMALT—Overlooking sea and mountains, fully modern four-roomed house on small lot. Price $2,300; $500 cash, balance at $30 per month. Owner, Box 12, Beaumont.

EASYTOWORK bungalows fully modern, 5 rooms, tinted, near Jubilee Hospital; price $3900, easy terms; also 4-room bungalows, Victoria West, novel layout, only $2950, terms very easy. Transit rd., corner lot, 100x120; price $3300; several good builders' lots, Victoria West or will build to suit purchaser. Apply 525 Sayward; phone 2655.

FOR SALE—New 4-roomed well built and attractive bungalow, bath and toilet, open fireplace, piped for furnace, basement, high location, one block north of Finlayson on Mars st. Price $2675; $500 cash, balance $375 a month. 934 Hillside.

FOR SALE—Ideal Dunford bungalow, six rooms, on improved street, close to car; will accept a lot or agreement for sale as first payment; price right; terms easy. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., phone 4542.

FOR SALE—One of finest residences in Victoria in best residential district with large grounds in lawns and wood; furnished or unfurnished. Apply, Owner, P. O. Box, 1587, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Two bungalows; one in Oak Bay; one at Willows; will accept automobile as first payment. P. O. Box 824.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, in highest and best part of Fairfield, fully modern, full basement, cement floor and furnace; well built and best of fittings, $4350. Terms to be arranged. Owner, 1318 George st. off Moss, close to Dallas. Call before 2 p.m. or after 5:30.

FOR SALE—Exclusively by owner, four-roomed, modern bungalow on lot 51 x 124, facing on two streets, splendid garden all planted. Price for quick sale, $3,700; cash $500; easy terms; no agents or commission. Box 33, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Comfortable 7-roomed house, with or without furniture; suitable for rooming house; reasonable terms. Apply owner, 2718 Rock Bay Avenue.

FOUL BAY ROAD—44 x 240; cement block house; six rooms; modern; with chicken house and run; greenhouse; fruit trees. Price, $4,300; cash, $1,300, balance arranged. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Building, Government St.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a house of 5 rooms and bath. This is a well built home in a good locality, 1¼ miles from City Hall, and for a few days will sell $500 below value. Has concrete basement, furnace, electric light, water, etc. Price $2550, with $500 cash and the balance very easy. Apply to owners, Falloon Bros., 1 Hibben blk. Phone 4798. Residence phone F2133.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-roomed 2-storey house; furnace; $3500; corner Haultain and Trent st. Apply owner and builder.

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FAIRFIELD — Five-roomed bungalow; modern; $4,800; $500 cash, balance $40 per month including interest. Brentnall & Co.

FOR beautiful Oak Bay homes and building sites, see Jas. A. Martin, The Oak Bay Investment Co., car terminus. Phone F2658.

FOR sale, modern 5 roomed house $4000; $500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years at 7 per cent. Apply S. Johnson, 42 Harriet rd.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow; three attics finished; furnace; light; sewer; washtubs, etc.; on Beach Drive, Shoal Bay. $450 cash, balance monthly. Owner, Box 484, Post Office.

FOR SALE—The best six-roomed house in Hollywood; extra well built; will make good reduction in price if taken at once. Owner, Box 41, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A five-roomed bungalow; fully modern; full basement; good terms. Apply owner, 2079 Byron St., Oak Bay. Jas. Yates.

FINE new 6-roomed house on Monterey ave., near carline, rooms all extra large, cement basement containing furnace, toilet and wash tubs, house built on a high and dry lot, size 48.6x118, where an excellent garden can be made; price $6300, cash, one-third, balance arranged. Call and see us about this. No. 340. Wm. Dunford and Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4542.

FERNWOOD RD.—7-roomed new house, beautiful view on top of hill overlooking city; full sized basement; paneled dining room, beamed ceilings, electric fixtures, tinted walls, etc.; also 5-roomed bungalow. Apply Owner, 2018 Stanley av.

GOOD 5-roomed house, close to Esquimalt rd., $3100, easy terms. Esquimalt Development Co., Beaumont, Esquimalt rd.

GOING CHEAP—Four-room cottage on a lot 50x120, fruit trees and fine well; city water passes property; close to car; price $2,000, cash $250, balance on your own terms. Cameron Investment and Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce ave. Phone 3760.

HOUSE and lot on Sayward Ave.; $30; owner, 1427 Government St.

HAVE YOU $400 to pay down? If so see me regarding my fully modern, six-roomed house in Fairfield. Terms, $30 per month on balance. Apply for appointment Box 4784, Colonist.

HAULTAIN ST.—Three new homes; near carline at the door; fully modern. See these for bargains. F. Clark, builder and owner, 2632 Fernwood rd.

IF you are looking for a good home see Archer. Phone 798.

IF you contemplate building a home in Oak Bay, Shoal Bay or Foul Bay and desire skilled architecture and honest workmanship combined with courteous treatment and reasonable charges, we should like opportunity of explaining our methods to you. Yeoman & Pilkington, 411 Jones Block, phone 4292.

LINDEN AVE.—Six-roomed modern bungalow only $5,750, see A. D. Malet & Co., fourth floor Central Building.

LONGBRANCH Ave., near Beach Drive. One of the best ten-room houses in Oak Bay. Half a block from the water and Oak Bay Hotel; must be seen to be appreciated. Price $10,000. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 760 Fort St., phone 2724.

LOOK—Four classy buys: New four-roomed bungalow in Victoria West on large lot. Two cattle and poultry ranches in Creston, West Kootenay, B.C., joining 35,000 acres of free grazing. Latest Knabe grand piano, nearly new, must be sold. Particulars apply 726 Caledonia ave., Victoria.

MOSS ST.—New 5-roomed cottage, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Price $4,500. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 1018 Douglas st.

NEW, six-roomed house, Alder St.; well-built; strictly modern; furnace; $1,000 cash, balance easy. Phone X 2065, owner.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow, Foul Bay, close to car and sea; exceptionally well finished, $4,600, easy terms. Would take good building lot as part of my equity. Owner, 1620 Ross street.

OAK BAY—Your choice of three fine homes on St. Patrick st., near carline; $5500; only $800 cash, balance easy. See A. D. Malet and Co., fourth floor, Central bldg., View and Broad sts.

ON MONTEREY AVE.—A well-built, seven-roomed house with basement, bathroom, woodshed, workshop and a tastefully laid out garden. There is an acre of ground. Price $16,750; terms over five years. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St., telephone 2967.

ON Cornwall street, in the Fairfield district we can sell at a very low price a new five-roomed bungalow, with bathroom, full basement piped for furnace, pantry and the usual conveniences. The house is well built and very well situated, and as the owner is very anxious to sell we can quote the low price of $4,800 with $800 or $900 cash and the balance only $35 a month. Let us take you to see this house. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st.

OAK BAY—Hampshire rd., 7-room house $1000 cash; $5250. H. S. Lott & Co., Phone 1224.

OLIVER ST., near McNeil Ave.; two beautifully finished, six-roomed bungalows. Cobblestone porches and fireplaces. $6,000; terms arrange. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 760 Fort st.; phone 2724.

ONE of the prettiest little bungalows you ever saw is offered. It contains cemented basement, coal chute, very large dining and living rooms, with built-in buffet, window seats, bookcase, open fireplace, beamed ceiling, etc., two bedrooms, entrance hall with coat and hat stand, fully fitted kitchen with all kinds of cupboards, plate rack, etc. This brand new home is situated in the Oak Bay district but within the city limits, close to two cars. The price is only $4,000. Small cash payments, balance monthly. R. V. Winch and Co., Ltd., Winch bldg., Fort st.; phone 145.

QUICK SNAP—Five-room new house on Niagara street, one block from car. Price $3,800; cash $550, balance arraigned. Apply owner, 333 Niagara street.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large, new ten-roomed house, close to car and sea; price $7,500; $1,000 cash, balance as rent. Paul Edmonds, 201 Jones Block, phone 262.

READ THIS—Close to Oak Bay car, inside city limits, a nice home, large lot, all planted for season. Apple trees and berry bushes, only $3,850; $500 cash. Apply 202 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SMALL CASH, balance monthly, secures new small cottage. Price $3,400. Owner 2179 La Fayette av., Shoal Bay.

SNAP—For few days, new 5-roomed bungalow, basement, concrete foundation, sewers, permanent sidewalks, 100 yards from terminus new Bay st. carline, modern and first-class, moderate price, small cash payment, balance as rent. Guarantee Realty Co., 732 Fort st.

SIX-ROOMED house in Fairfield estate, cement basement, furnace, etc., cash $500, balance $50 per month, including interest. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central bldg.

STANLEY AVE.—Five-roomed bungalow; $4,000. Brentnall and Co., Fort st.

SEE THIS BARGAIN—New, 8 ten-roomed two storey house, built by day labor, as follows: Basement, cement floor, furnace, laundry tubs and toilet, drawing room, fireplace, nice oak mantel, dining room, burlap walls, plate rail and built-in buffet, large pantry with all conveniences, kitchen, nice built-in china closet, new $75 range connected to boiler, bathroom upstairs, finished in white enamel, has enamelled bath, toilet and lavatory and built-in medicine cabinet, picture mouldings all through house, electric light fixtures, ornamental iron fence. Price $5,750; terms. Will accept property part payment. Apply owner, P. O. Box 748. Phone 745.

TWO bungalows for sale by owner. Four rooms, both and pantry, cement floor in basement. Well built and finished throughout. Just completed. Price $2,675. Terms $500 cash. These are a snap. See owner at once at 231 Sayward bldg.

TRANSIT RD.—Close to Shoal Bay; nice seven-roomed house standing on about one and a half acres of beautiful ground, for immediate sale; will take $14,800; cash, $2,000, balance arranged. This property will divide into four fifty-foot lots barring the house and lot of about 65 feet. Also on Transit Rd., overlooking Shoal Bay, lot 96 x 226 feet; price $4,750, on terms. Apply owner, J. L. Pritham, Transit Rd., just off Shoal Bay.

VINING ST.—Near Belmont, 5 rooms, new modern; $5000; $1200 cash. See A. D. Malet and Co., fourth floor, Central bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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VERY pretty little bungalow of seven rooms on Olive st., lot 50x120; price $6,400. Phone 304. (23.)

WE have had a big demand for small houses. To meet this we have just completed three houses on Highview St. They have four rooms, pantry, kitchen, full-sized basement, clothes closets, sanitary toilet. This is an ideal spot for a man with small means. We can deliver these houses at $2,500 each on very easy terms. We expect these three to go very quickly. Better see us about them at once. No. 303. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Building, phone 4542.

WELLINGTON ST.—7-roomed house, new modern, beamed ceilings, built in buffet, fireplace, electric light fixtures, new range, furnace, etc. $6500; cash $1000, balance to suit purchaser. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central bldg.

WHY Pay Rent? The Esquimalt Development Co., will build you best and cheapest home in Victoria on easy terms. 5 and 6 Kent Blk., Esquimalt.

YATES ST.—30x120 feet, with good house, just above Cook st., $10,500; terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton blk.

4-ROOMED bungalow on Willows carline; all modern; water and sewer; bathroom and pantry; cellar, etc.; $2600; $750 cash; balance easy. P.O. Box 381.

4-ROOMED houses from $1500. Owner, 1703 Bay st.

$300 CASH—New five-roomed house, bath, pantry, electric light; good basement; lot 51x120, all fenced; on Obed Avenue, close to two carlines; price $3,100. List, owner, 741 Pandora Avenue. This is a snap.

$500 CASH—If you seek a real home, well-built and finished, we ask you to view this splendid, new five-roomed bungalow amidst small oaks, in lovely neighborhood just off Oak Bay Ave. Entrance hall, parlor (connecting), dining room paneled and beamed, two fine bedrooms, well appointed bathroom, large kitchen cabinet, china and cooler cupboards, buffet, open brick fireplace, city sewer, water, electricity, furnace fittings, cemented basement and sidewalks. Absolutely a bargain at $4200 and such easy terms, $35 monthly, including interest. See owner, Box 31, Colonist.

$2500 CASH is what I will accept for three days for my well built four-roomed house; bath, pantry, closets, cement basement, and lot near Gorge Park. Apply W., Tillicum P. O.

$3900—New 6-roomed modern house, Lee ave, near Fort st.: rooms in burlap; piped for furnace; easy terms. Apply owner, 540 Niagara st.

$4200—New 6-roomed modern bungalow, Joseph st., near Dallas rd.; piped for furnace; easy terms. Apply Owner, 540 Niagara st.

HOUSES WANTED

PROPERTY Wanted—If you have a house that $200 to $500 will sell we can sell it. We have clients waiting. Victoria Syndicate Co., phone 3987, 404 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—A four or five-roomed bungalow; must be inside the mile and half circle; must be in good shape; price about $5,000, easy terms wanted. Gordon Burdick, Pemberton Block; phone 2508.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Prize winning strain. Selected hatching eggs from trap-nested layers, $2.00 per sitting. E. Bingham, 2646 Forbes st., Victoria.

EGGS—S.C. R.I. Reds and O. E. Game Bantams, $2; Andalusians and Silver Wyandottes, $1.50; incubator lots. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay. Phone Y3654.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Leghorn, $2.50 per 15, from prize stock. F. Hughes, 1607 Fairfield rd.

EGGS for hatching—Minorcas, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, $1.00 per 13. Apply Scott & Peden, Wharf street.

EGGS from prize-winners, Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks, $2; Pekin Duck eggs $1.25. J. West, Haultain st., off Richmond. Sub Post Office No. 1.

EGGS for hatching—White Orpingtons and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15, $1.50 to $5.00. Special prices on 100 lot. W. H. Van Arum, 2390 Cadboro Bay rd.

EGGS for hatching—White Orpington, Cook's imported stock. Very white birds, large brown eggs. $2 per 13, also White Wyandotte prize stock, $1.50 per 13. Phone M 1693. P.O. Box 9.

EGGS for hatching—Pekin Ducks, 10c. each. R. C. R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons. All purebred birds, $1.50 per sitting of 15. Apply Maple Hill, Saanich rd., five minutes car Douglas st. car, or Henry Thom, Maywood P. O.

FRESH young cow for sale, $75. Barrett, Tuxedo Park, Saanich rd. and North Quadra st.

FOR SALE—Good draught horses. Apply James Richards, 1264 Gladstone ave. Phone L2055.

FOR SALE — Homing and Carneaux pigeons. Apply P. O. Box 1538.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow and heifer calf, cow very good milker and very gentle, in full milk. Price for the two $125 for quick sale, leaving town. Apply Lees, 1142 Leonard st.

FOR SALE—A sound, useful horse, about 1,000 lbs. If taken at once, $100. F. W. Grant, 1820 Chestnut avenue.

FOR SALE—Two White Rock cockerels, pure Fishel strain; also 1 Rhode Island Red and 1 White Wyandotte cockerel, and a mixed number of chickens, all laying. Phone L3175; 55 Rithet st.

FIVE DOZEN thorough-bred Barred Rocks, good layers, for sale cheap. Apply S. McCullough, R. M. D. No. 1, Royal Oak.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups; six weeks old; also twelve bantams. Apply P. O. Box 1061.

FOR SALE—A car load of horses will arrive April 12th from Alberta, weighing from 1000 to 1600 lbs. 737 Cormorant st. Phone 725.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, and harness. 1035 Oliphant ave., off Cook st.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock Hens, also Roosters. Johnson, Eldon Place, half block from end of Burnside car.

FOR SALE—A bargain; pair of canaries, male bird a Californian, green and yellow; fine singer; cage large and nearly new; price $7.50 the lot. Apply 1535 Davie st.

FOR SALE—First-class saddle pony, good jumper. Apply after 5 p.m. 2420 Cadboro Bay rd., Willows.

FOR SALE—Heavy team of bay geldings rising seven and eight; weight 3,200 pounds; sound; in good condition; also good harness and wagon; owner leaving city; reduced for quick sale. P. O. Box 1282, Victoria.

FOR SALE—20 mixed pullets, all laying. Apply 1716 Haultain st. Brogan.

FOR SALE—Two heavy, seasoned, young teams; Troy wagons, and harness. Apply owner, 2858 Rose St., City.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of first-class heavy horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,800 lb; some well-matched teams; also two first-class drivers, stylish and speedy; can be seen at our barn corner Cook and Pembroke Sts. Phones R 5086 and Y 209, P. O. Box 1189. Stephenson & Derry.

FOR SALE—30 laying chickens, also 2 incubators, cheap. F. Smith, Bethune av., off Cloverdale av.

FOR SALE—A fine, powerful, young, draft horse, about 1,700 pounds; perfectly sound. G. L. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt Rd., phone M 1697.

FOR SALE—A purebred pointer dog, about three years old, beautifully marked. Reply P. O. Box 1097.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and common chickens' eggs for setting. 367 North Park st.

FORCED to leave city—If taken at once $275 buys team, harness and ... express wagon; all in A1 ... weighs 2200; sound ... old; will sell ... street.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
(Continued)

FAVEROLLES, the French utility variety, White Cornish Game, Dark Cornish game, White and Buff Orpingtons at $2.50 per 13 eggs; 1st cross Game-Orpington and Game-Faverolle at $1.50; 22 1st, 15 2nd prizes at 3 recent exhibitions. A few cockerels for sale. Madrona Poultry Farm, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—Imported Jersey cow, two years old with calf. Took first prize Victoria Exhibition, Brantford Herd. Apply for particulars to P. O. Box 1406, City.

FOR SALE—Black Orpington cockerels, prize birds. 1911 Belmont av.

GOOD pedigree Ayrshire bull for sale, from fine dairy herd, cheap for cash, or upon easy terms. Apply W. Miller Higgs, Sec. Sooke Farmers' Institute, V.I., B.C.

GOOD, honest, reliable horse for sale. Standard Bakery; phone 1884.

HATCHING EGGS—Turkey, $3.50; Toulouse goose, $2.00; Rouen ducks, $1.00 per sitting respectively. Bernard, Millstream P. O., B. C.

HIGH GRADE Blue Andalusians, great layers, $1.00 per 13; broody hens $1.50. W. J. Jones, Unit av., off Shelbourne.

INDIAN Runner duck eggs for sale; prolific layers; unrelated matings, $1.00 for 15; cash with order. Apply C. Darcey, Mayne Island, B. C.

LIGHT team about 2000 pounds and harness; cost $300; phone L5060.

PEKING duck eggs, $1.50 per sitting. Denby, Colquitz P. O.

PIGEONS—Homer squab breeders for sale, none better. Anderson 2221 Fernwood Rd.

SETTING eggs for sale: Purebred Black Minorcas, $1 for 13. Wallace Palmer, corner Cook and Bellevue sts., North End or General Delivery.

TWO delivery horses, cheap. 1286 Gladstone ave.

TO BE SOLD, immediately, cheap for cash, one team and a democrat wagon, new, two sets of harness. Apply to Mr. Tait, Victoria Transfer Co.

TERRIERS—Black and tan, fine house dogs, cheap. Mold. General delivery.

WANTED—A fresh, young Jersey cow immediately; state age, quantity of milk given and price. Phone 4877; Trevor Foote, 7 Bridgeman Building.

WANTED—A lap dog, not over two years old, no pedigree, as the price given cannot be large. Apply 1535 Davie st.

WANTED—A fox terrier puppy; 433 Powell Street.

WANTED—Good sound horse, weight 1,300. Phone R1754.

WANTED—A good dog, pure bred, for good home; reasonable price. Send offer to P. O. Box 1233, city.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY is offered responsible party to purchase a well-established, profitable cash business, situated on best business street in city. Well appointed and long lease. On easy terms or will exchange for good residential real estate. Box 91, Colonist.

A GOOD DYEING and cleaning business for sale; good location; long lease. Box 4658, Colonist.

BUSINESS for sale, old established. Apply S. A. Baird, 1210 Douglas st.

BEST opportunity in Victoria. Must sacrifice my well established and money making grocery store. All fine stock and a good cash trade. $1500 will take this and you must hurry as I mean business. No agents. Box 67 Colonist.

BARGAINS IN ROOMING HOUSES—For instance, a 38-room house, modern; price and terms very reasonable, in fact it's so cheap that I am ashamed to put it in print. Also one just a little smaller, and so on down the line. See Mettler now at 713 View st. He always treats you right.

BUSINESS CHANCE MAN moved from 22 Green Block to 713 View St.; see me, I have some good buys in hotels and rooming houses. Mettler.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Loans free of interest. The Victoria Mutual Loan and Building Society, Limited, are granting loans free of interest to members. Applications for membership received daily at 317 Central Building, Victoria. President of the Society, A. G. Sargison; Secretary will supply particulars on request. Phone 3229.

CORNER of Haultain and Asquith sts., 110 feet on Haultain, 50 on Asquith. Four-room modern house on 32 ft. facing Haultain leaving 78 ft. on Haultain and 50 ft. on Asquith. Splendid location for store on corner, with residence in the back. As car will run on Haultain, and neighborhood will require a store, would be splendid location for one seeking a business opportunity with home combined; price $4700; $500 cash, balance monthly on easy terms; 7 per cent on deferred payments. Canadian Financiers, Ltd.; phone 339, 606 View st., Union Bank bldg.

FOR SALE—Good livery business in a live town on Vancouver Island; well established and making money; at a reasonable price. For full particulars apply Box 4676 Colonist.

FOR SALE—An old established mercantile business, present monthly sales average eight thousand monthly. Owner wishes to retire from active business. Will bear strict investigation. For particulars apply Box 4819, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A small, going business in good locality. For particulars, apply P. O. Box 365.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 7 rooms, always full, rent $20. Apply 1911 Government street.

FOR SALE—Butcher business as a going concern; up-to-date fixtures; reasonable rent. Apply owner, Box 4743, Colonist.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern rooming house, 38 rooms. Pays handsome profits. Price $4000, terms $1200 cash, balance arranged. 731 Pandora.

FIRST-CLASS proposition for one or two gentlemen to take active interest in company to be formed in Victoria for manufacturing two articles of food of general consumption; amount required, $1,500; large demand; good profits. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Building.

GENERAL Store on Saanich Peninsula for sale at stock value; turnover $2,500 per month; $3,000 will handle this.—Confectionery and Grocery Store, good locality, taking $800 a month; price $1,250.—Plumbing Business, clearing $400-$500 a month, offered practically at stock value; $3,000 will handle this; exceptional bargain.—We help you to help yourself. Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Building. Phone 5048.

ISLAND DAIRY—25 fine milch cows, 4 horses, 133 acres of choice river bottom land, 65 in red clover; all outhouses in good condition, 4 years straight lease; rent $80 per month; profit $5000 last year; price $5500; stock alone worth $5000; a genuine snap and a rare opportunity for someone. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben-Bone bldg.; phone 5048.

LADIES wanted to investigate the following propositions: Boarding house, high class, five minutes' walk from Empress hotel, 12 bedrooms, etc., beautiful grounds, $2000. Nine-roomed house near St. Joseph's Hospital, rent $50, always fully let. Boarding house, ten rooms, very close in, $900. Rooming houses, $300, $400, $500 to $1,000, in all parts of city and suburbs; also good business proposition in millinery, hairdressing parlors and tea rooms. Call for particulars at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Bldg., phone 3486.

METTLER has moved to 713 View st., but still in the ring. Got one best hotel proposition; also have a bargain for you in Port Angeles, one block from Frances st., 2 lots for $2500; just sold two for $2700 so you sure get a bargain. See us Monday. Mettler, 713 View.

MACHINE SHOP—W... rent or ... 518 ...

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT Gladstone ave., 2 unfurnished rooms, rent $20 per month. Apply F. R. Fleming, 834 View st.

A KITCHEN, scullery and one or two bedrooms. 1809 Fernwood Road, phone R4249.

A COMFORTABLE furnished suite of housekeeping rooms; close in. 631 Hillside.

CLEAN and comfortable housekeeping rooms, 585 Michigan, James Bay.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern, fine location. 3266 Oak Bay ave. cor. Monterey.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room close in. $2.50 per week. Phone L2949.

FRONT housekeeping rooms; phone, etc.; 616 Belleville st., near Empress Hotel; $4.50 weekly.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water; two and one-half blocks from Post Office. 735-737 Courtney st.

FOR RENT—A new suite of unfurnished housekeeping rooms, containing three rooms; extra kitchen; toilet and closets; also balcony; quite private; house just completed. Also two front rooms down stairs. Apply 1246 Chapman St., Fairfield, between Linden Ave and Rowe St.

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, 631 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping flat of three rooms, furnished, $23 a month. 1051 Hillside ave.

FOR RENT—Newly and well furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms; every convenience. 1403 Stanley ave.

FURNISHED front room for rent; breakfast if desired. 1594 Pandora. Phone R3256.

FURNISHED front bedroom and bath, private family. 426 Russell street, James Bay.

FURNISHED housekeeping room; all conveniences; moderate. 58 South Turner st., James Bay.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchen; all conveniences; walking distance. $4.00 per week. 1178 Fort.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $10 up. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; two minutes from Douglas st. car. 760 Topaz ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, every convenience. 1124 Johnson st.

HOUSEKEEPING room, furnished, modern, use of phone. 1132 Johnson st.

HOUSEKEEPING room. 1128 Mason street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; moderate. 806 Cook st.

HOUSEKEEPING room partly furnished. 1029 Johnson.

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms; gas stoves. 849 Fort.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS with bath. 728 Cormorant St., near City Hall.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Lovely, big, front room, furnished or unfurnished, with balcony; also another room; new house, every convenience, close in, moderate, etc.; use of phone and piano. Phone L4337.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, fireplace, new house, one minute Fort car. 1769 Pembroke.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. Holt, 1302 Broad.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 822 Fort street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; all conveniences. 615 Elliott near Government.

LARGE housekeeping room, modern; $4.50 weekly. 583 Simcoe st., James Bay.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 312 Dallas road; phone L2114.

LARGE, furnished housekeeping room to rent. 1133 North Park.

MODERN furnished housekeeping suite, two rooms, kitchenette, gas range, steam heated, bath; central. Suite 3, Carlton, 711 Pandora.

ONE FRONT housekeeping room with gas. 1104 Yates.

ONE large front room for housekeeping, gas and bath; central. 817 Fort st. Suitable for office.

PLEASANT housekeeping room, pantry and sink; ground floor; adult preferred. 2725 Douglas st.

SUITE of furnished housekeeping rooms; open on the 26th; all conveniences; walking distance. $16 per week. 1178 Fort.

TWO-ROOMED suite furnished for housekeeping, gas range, all conveniences, reasonable. 1182 Fort st.

TO RENT—3 unfurnished rooms; electric light, bath, phone; $15 per month. 1221 Whittaker st.

TO RENT—Housekeeping room, gas, etc. 1028 Fort. Also stoves for sale.

TWO partly furnished rooms; light housekeeping. 1415 Walnut St.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping room, near car. 1219 North Park.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms to rent with use of kitchen; a child could be minded during day. 1475 Edgeware Rd.

THREE rooms, unfurnished. 634 John st.

THREE housekeeping rooms. H. Y. Read, 2430 Mowat St., enquire at Willows L. O.

TO LET—Two good furnished housekeeping rooms. 863 Pandora ave.

TWO front rooms furnished for housekeeping. 2618 Blanchard st.

TO LET—Two furnished or housekeeping rooms. 56 South Turner, James Bay.

TWO furnished front housekeeping rooms to let. 627 Hillside avenue.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; $10 per month. 1263 Richardson.

To let—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping two blocks from P. O. 734 Humboldt St.

THE Burdette House, furnished housekeeping rooms. 951 Burdette ave., cor. Vancouver.

TO RENT—Large sunny bedroom and housekeeping rooms. 740 Burdette. Phone R1281.

TWO unfurnished rooms, provision for gas and cook stove. 2620 Government, cor. Hillside.

TO LET—Bed-sitting room (folding bed) and kitchette, James Bay carline; furnace heat; phone, etc.; for 1 or 2 business ladies. Bedroom, with use of kitchen and sitting room, on Fort st.; clean and comfortable; furnace; phone, etc., $4 per week; suit married couple. Upper flat in lady's house, Oak Bay av.; suit married couple or 2 or 3 ladies; very moderate. Apply for particulars and list of other rooms to the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.; phone 2486.

THE CAMERONIAN—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms in select district. Walking distance. 1178 Fort st.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1837 Blanchard st., Maplehurst.

TWO unfurnished rooms, 1011 View street.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, clean and comfortable furnished room with kitchen in superior private house, required by well educated lady; price moderate; if possible, in return for teaching the languages and music or for companionship. Box 131, Colonist.

WANTED—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, for adults; must be good residential district; preferably near park or waterfront. References exchanged, phone 4628.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS of sale discounted, money to loan on mortgages. N. MacKenzie, 218 Campbell block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Agreements of sale bought, building loans effected. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 1016 Douglas st.

TO LOAN—$5500 on first mortgage. Wm. Dell Shaw and Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE front bedroom, suitable for couple or two gentlemen, 9 minutes from post office. 1029 Collinson.

A FURNISHED room, 312 Michigan; phone R 924.

A NICE furnished single or double room; telephone; modern; near car. Box 4091, Colonist.

AT 424 Simcoe, near Menzies, furnished, sea view; bath; piano. Phone L1714.

ATTRACTIVE rooms in modern house; good locality; with or without breakfast; or as light housekeeping; also one suite with kitchen; reasonable. 742 Bay st., phone L3081.

A LARGE, comfortable room, suit two gentlemen. 736 Courtney.

A WELL furnished double bedroom, and sittingroom, in superior modern private house, 10 minutes walk from G.P.O. and close to park. Breakfast if desired. Phone 5148.

A FURNISHED room, suitable for 3; modern heating, hot and cold water, with bath. $44 View st.

A FURNISHED ROOM to let, all modern conveniences. Phone R1612.

BACHELOR' rooms open for business; newly furnished; moderate prices. 713 View st.

BED-SITTING-ROOM, fireplace; large sunny fronts carline; phone R4421.

BEDS, with bath, $2.00 per week and up. 728 Cormorant St., near City Hall.

BEDROOM to rent; 1219 North Park St.

COMFORTABLE room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board, in modern home. Phone 1711.

COMFORTABLE furnished furnace-heated room, half block from car, use of phone, also garage. 735 Howe st., or phone R4898.

COSY front room; $44 Cormorant; call after 6 o'clock.

COSY furnished room; 5 Alma Place, Michigan St.

CLEAN, furnished front bedroom; close to city hall and car. $2.50 weekly. 1003 Caledonia Ave.

COMFORTABLE bed-sitting room in fully modern house, suit one gentleman. 1530 Cook, near Pandora; phone L5191.

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730½ Fort St.; 60 of the largest and most modern rooms in the city; reasonable rates.

FURNISHED room for three gentlemen, three blocks from city hall; $2 each per week. 962 Chatham st.

FOR RENT—Bed sitting-room and also sleeping rooms, in fine location, modern, reasonable rent. 2285 Oak Bay ave., cor. Monterey.

FOR RENT—A well furnished double bedroom in modern private home; all conveniences. Phone 5148.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for couple. 410 Quebec st.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for one or two gentlemen, James Bay District, five minutes from post office. 608 Toronto street.

FURNISHED room to let. 1124 Yates St.

FURNISHED room, five minutes from city hall, suitable for two gentlemen. 811 Caledonia avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large, comfortable room; suit three friends; single beds; $8 per week. 603 Belleville St.

FOR RENT—Large furnished bedroom, $16. 530 Menzies street, phone L4556.

FOR RENT—Single room for lady with use of bath and phone. Apply apartment 8, Mt. Edwards or janitor.

FOR RENT—A bright sunny room furnished, overlooking the sea; no meals. 16 South Turner street corner Dallas rd.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 2617 Graham street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished room to rent, modern house (near park), 1118 Chapman st. First house off Cook.

FURNISHED rooms, Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe st. Phone L4167.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 506 St. John st., cor. Kingston.

FURNISHED rooms, cheap, block from P.O. 710 Humboldt St.

LARGE furnished room; suit two friends. 736 Courtney st.

LARGE, light bedroom for two men; breakfast if required. 1320 Caledonia avenue.

LARGE furnished front room with hanging closet; suit two shining; single beds; five minutes walk from City Hall, 918 Green st., off Quadra.

MONTROSE ROOMS—Corner View and Blanchard St.; everything new and modern; private baths; rooms with two beds from $6 up weekly.

NICE sunny furnished single bedroom, $2 per week. 1215 Cook st.

NEWLY furnished, furnace heated rooms, close to car, home comforts; also garage to rent. 1139 McClure, between Cook and Linden, or Ward Investmnt Co., 408, 409, 410 Jones Building.

NICELY furnished room, cheap. 1250 Pandora.

NICE bright rooms, new and modern; close in; moderate. Phone L4837.

POST OFFICE three minutes, furnished rooms, moderate for permanency. 566 Michigan st.

ROOM for two men, 2620 Government street; phone and bath.

RESPECTABLE young man wanted to share room with modern conveniences; $2 per week; 838 Fisguard; phone 3516.

SMALL sunny bedroom, furnished; Fernwood car; reasonable terms. 3627 Victor st.

THE COLUMBIA—First-class furnished rooms; steam heat; running water. Rates $4.00 per week and up. Corner of Broad and Pandora.

THE "POPLARS," corner Belleville and Government, furnished rooms by day, week or month.

TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms with use of kitchen. 634 Avalon rd., James Bay.

THREE minutes Post Office; furnished bedrooms; moderate. 566 Michigan, R 1767.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, breakfast and dinner; gentlemen preferred. Mrs. Gilmore, 736 Beechwood avenue.

THE PORTLAND—728 Yates st., hot water, steamheated, jointly from $3 a week.

TO LET—Large furnished front room; use of phone. 914 Queens ave.

TO LET—comfortably furnished sitting room and two bedrooms. 1522 Elford st., city car, 4 minutes.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 566 Rithet st., two large, double bedrooms, suitable for two gentlemen. Modern conveniences.

TO let—Large, front, cheery room, steam heated, suitable for one or two gentlemen; good locality, opposite Beacon Hill Park; reasonable rates. 980 Haywood ave.

50 Cents per night. $2.00 a week and up. 1311 Langley st.

WANTED TO BORROW

LOAN—$500 required on first-class security for six months; 12 per cent interest. Box 132, Colonist.

MORTGAGE wanted of $26,000 for three years at nine per cent. Security of over $40,000 of first-class improved property. Apply Box 88, Colonist.

WANTED to borrow, $3,000 on first mortgage on new 6-roomed house in Oak Bay District; what offers? Box 4471 Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to handle the best selling article in Canada. $25 to $50 a week. Success Assured. Frank Specialty Co., 2341 Fourth Ave., East, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A ZITHER, sweet tone, perfect condition, collection of music, first reasonable offer accepted. 59 Menzies st.

ARTISTIC horse show decorations in green and gold, designed and executed by lady; lamp and candle shades, menu cards, cardinders, fire screens, etc. Phone Y481; write Mrs. Chas. Green, Thoburn P. O. Esquimalt.

A 22-FOOT cabin launch with six h. p. A. Buffalo engine; a thoroughly reliable craft. Phone 4877, Trevor Foote, 1 Bridgeman Building.

AN auto snap. 7-passenger Cadillac in a perfect condition. Must be sold immediately; price $1100. Call at Dunsmuir Garage for demonstration. Phone 5016.

A FEW damaged safes left out of last carload. Apply Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 510 Johnson St.

A FINE centre-board racing dinghy for sale; 18 feet; all copper and brass finish; two sets of sails; lamps; compass, etc., can be inspected Point Ellice Boat House. Owner leaving Victoria.

AUTO delivery for sale or trade. Phone L3640.

AUTOMOBILE for $200. English "Rover," in good running order; leaving the city and must sell at once. Rear 2924 Douglas street.

AUCTION SALE—Messrs. Edwards & Fuller, Auctioneers, have been instructed by Dr. Hartman to sell at his rooms, 1319 Government st., on Wednesday next, 2 p.m., all the furniture included therein, containing very handsom Bell organ in perfect condition, oak centre table, oak hall stand, oak chairs, etc., mahogany side table, bevelled glass overmantel, very beautiful caribou head, deers, etc., very beautiful large palm in pot, together with upholstered chairs, couch, settee, carpet, pictures, walnut writing desk, etc., etc., quantity of Indian ornaments and curios and very handsome panoramic camera. Edwards & Fuller, Auctioneers, 1119 Fort st. Phone 2143.

BASKET baby buggy ($30 when new), $10 today. 1255 Johnson st.

CABIN cruiser for sale, 26 ft. long, 8 h. p. Sheffield engine; engine in good working order; cash $500. Apply Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston st.

CAMP for sale, furnished, Glympia avenue, 2½ blocks from sea; half block from Uplands car. H. Culver, The Portland, Victoria, B. C.

CHRONOMETER for sale. Apply Royal Hotel, opposite Times bldg.

CHARCOAL wholesale and retail. Kwong On Ling, 536 Cormorant st., city.

FOR QUICK SALE—Buggy; good condition; $35. Phone 403.

FOR SALE—One first-class secondhand delivery car in first-class order, just thoroughly overhauled, can be seen at Victoria Parcel Delivery Office, 742 Fort st., or phone 4015.

FRESH, rich milk daily delivery, quarts or pints. Phone 4751.

FAMILY TENT, furnished, for sale cheap, at Esquimalt Point. Inquire for J. H. Somerset.

FOR SALE—A 22-foot cabin launch with six h. p. Buffalo engine, in first-class condition, $450. Trevor Foote, 1007 Government street; phone 4877.

FOR SALE—Brand new screw-cutting lathe and motor for same. Also complete outfit of mechanic's tools; a bargain, $450. Woodcock, 133 Cook Street, city.

FOR SALE—Showcase counters and fixtures, forced air; everything must go. T. C. Meads, 577 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—10,000 second hand bricks (cleaned); close to post office. Apply Box 26, Colonist.

FOR SALE—An imported English dog cart, also a very handsome mail-phaeton, made to order and imported, will seat five; also a Toronto made sleigh to seat four, with pole and shafts, all in perfect order; also harness, men's saddles, side saddles, imported horse clothing, some of which has never been used. C. T. Dupont, "Sidsadna."

FOR SALE—Ladies' riding habit, navy blue; cost $65; will sell at big reduction. Apply 781 Vancouver st.

FOR SALE—Baby grand piano, in fine condition, on easy terms. Phone R 4785.

FOR SALE—1912 model Studebaker Flanders 5-passenger touring car in very good condition and splendid running order; complete with cover, side curtains, cushion covers, tools and extra tire; very reasonable. Owner leaving city. Apply Box 4714, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Good straw manure for cost of hauling; free to any farm. Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Splendid concert grand piano by Bluthner, Leipzig. Experts declare to be finest instrument imported to Victoria. In excellent condition, very little used. For immediate sale, $750; market value, Victoria, $1500. Telephone L2704.

FOR SALE—Youth's bicycle, Raleigh Rogue, quite new; price $28. Apply 1145 Johnson st., between Cook and Chambers.

FOR SALE—Two 10x15 and 18x15 Chandler & Price presses, rebuilt; first-class condition. Also a lot of secondhand type. A Bargain. Charlston, 1903 Fifth ave., Seattle.

FOR SALE—A snap, one Waverly electric coupe, $1700. Apply C. Chitty, P. O. Box 696.

FOR SALE—A 3-roomed houseboat, almost new. Constance Cove. Apply Phone M726.

FOR SALE—Agreement of sale drawing 7 per cent interest; will discount it 16 per cent; total amount of agreement is $2,000. Address P. O. Box 1406, City.

FOR SALE—Ford auto, nearly new, equipped with electric light, electric horn, mirror tire rack and two extra tires, trunk rack, etc. Total cost, $1150; will take $500 cash. P. O. Box 1406, city.

FOR SALE—Awning, 16 ft., do for store, can be seen at 2613 Turner st., Rock Bay, cheap for cash.

FOR SALE—Second-hand 7-horse-power Yale motorcycle in good condition, cheap. Apply 1409 Store.

FOR SALE—Hull, 45 feet w. l. by 8¼ feet beam, suitable for power; going cheap. Apply Richards & Mabbie, Point Ellice Boat House, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Tent-shack; partly furnished. Haney, 1747 Hollywood Crescent, Foul Bay car.

FOR Sale—Complete furniture of five roomed bungalow; what offers? apply for appointment. P. O. Box 1392.

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle in first-class condition; phone R2662.

FOR SALE—Strong dump-cart, whiffletree and side rods. Shaw, 2070 Fourth st., near exhibition fence.

FROM $850 to $1000, second hand autos; select your car now; all guaranteed in good running order. Call 1002 View st.

FOR SALE—Goertz lens, Dapp-aussitigmat Serie III, with stand camera, complete; also old violin. Both first-class articles. Please ring up L4487.

GOOD, pure Jersey milk direct from ranch; will deliver to hotels or restaurants; what offers? Box 4802, Colonist.

GREAT BARGAIN in slightly used safes; 36x24 inches high by 20 inches wide by 26 inches deep, $75. Apply 510 Johnson street.

GENTLEMAN'S $3.50 hats for $1.25. 609 Yates st., upstairs; open evenings.

KEROSENE for automobiles and trucks. One-third more power with one-third less cost guaranteed. Special discount to dealers. Write the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., Dayton, Ohio.

LIGHT express wagon with top, in perfect condition. G. McConnel, Gordon Head.

MOTORCYCLE—2 h.p. Indian; full equipment; perfect running order; $225. Box 4995, Colonist.

MACHINE for Sale—Nearly new 13 in. Four Side Cowan Moulder in thoroughly first class working order; price is only $600; replacing with larger machine. Moore & Whittington, 3614 Dodge st.

NEW, Drum style heater, with pipe, etc.; used two weeks, cost $15; price $12. Apply 484 Simcoe.

ONE two-seater runabout Ford; nearly new, 1911 model; in splendid running order. Selling for no fault; will give any one a demonstration. Price $400; cost $750 two months ago. Apply Box 823, Duncans, B. C.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

OFFER bargain on my six-cylinder, 36 h.p., three passenger, 1911 Flanders Six runabout, fully equipped, run 3,000 miles, in A1 condition. Fred J. Wood, So. Bellingham, Wash.

PROTECT yourself at home. Small, second-hand house safe for sale, $45 P. O. Box 1552.

RAYMOND Sewing Machines; $35, $40, $45, $50; liberal discount for cash; easy terms; rental purchase. 1211 Langley St.

SODA carbonating outfit; almost new; cost $125; sell for $90, will supply gas. Apply Clay's, Fort st.

SAFES—Why pay the full price when you can buy a slightly damaged safe for one-half the money? Apply Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson St.

SEWING Machines—Second hand $8 up; new machines rented; oil, needles and supplies for all makes. White Sewing Machine Store, 721 Yates St. Phone 4618.

UNCALLED-FOR tailor made suits, pants, overcoats, all full dress, suits, tuxedos, much less than cost. Wm. Morris, 609 Yates St., upstairs, open evenings.

WE have five slightly used automobiles for sale. Will guarantee in first-class running order. Also two good delivery cars. Must sell at once to raise money. Call at 1216 Wharf St.

6 AND 8 roomed house; furniture for sale; sell cheap. Phones L2157 and R2429.

$325—FIVE-PASSENGER car in good running order; will make good delivery car; fully equipped. Davie's Garage.

1913 PACKARD, 1 have a 1913 Packard 48 which cost practically $7,000, duty paid into Canada. I will sell this car and lay it down at your door for $4,000. Car has not run over 2,000 miles. I must sacrifice this week. Address C. R. Williams, 1409 Broadway, Seattle, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASTERS, Stocks, Dianthus, Larkspur, Nicotiana, etc., 5 doz., $1; 10 Gerniums, Marguerites, 15c. each. Large variety potted plants; window box collection, 9 choice plants, $1. Madrona Flower Farm, Gordon Head.

ALL the latest novelties in Hemps, Millrana, Panamas, and Chips. We are always getting something new. Try us and get the leading styles. Crown Millinery Parlors, 821 Fort st.

A GUARANTEED CURE for Rheumatism. Write "Makegood," Esquimalt, B. C. Post Office when a three weeks' treatment will be commenced on conditions that, if not satisfied with the treatment notice be given, within the first two weeks under registered letter, which shall relieve responsibility of payment, otherwise to be charged $2.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., phone 129. Office open night and day.

CASTOFF clothing bought and sold, also boots, shoes, trunks, valises, etc. Will call anywhere. Phone 4814. Wm. Morris, 609 Yates street, Upstairs.

FOR salmon trolling by day or hour, apply Cove Boating Co., Hollywood Crescent, Foul Bay.

FOR ADOPTION—Bonny baby boy. Box 478, Colonist.

GOSS TAILORING—Gentlemen's Clothes measured and fitted in Victoria, are made in London, England. Mr. Goss, of T. Goss & Co., Falcon Square, London, England, is now in the city for a short time only, and will be pleased to show his full and complete range of patterns and take orders and fittings for Suits or Overcoats wanted now or later on. Dress Suits a specialty. Mr. Goss is at Room 8, Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street. Phone 1062.

HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL—We teach hair dressing, marcel waving, face massaging, hair and scalp treatments, electrolysis. Learn a trade and be independent. Separate courses given in each branch. Evening classes from 7 to 9 p. m., during month. School opens May 1st. For full particulars apply to Hannon & Sazefeld, Box 1250, Professors of the Academy International, Gold Medalist, London, England.

LEE Wah Lun, 1722 Government St. ladies and gentlemen's suits to order; 10 per cent discount for next 30 days.

LOTS AND LAND CLEARING undertaken. No powder used, promptly done; also well-boring. Write or call at the Ducrest Stump Puller and Tools Mfg. Co., 467 Burnside Road carline.

LISTINGS—Give us particulars of your property, we will advertise and sell same. The Wightman Company, Limited, phone 5174, Campbell Building.

LOTS 13 and 16, in block 44 Superior St., are off the market.

NOTICE to real estate agents. My house on Newport ave., Oak Bay has been sold. T. H. Laundy.

NOTICE to real estate agents. Our house on Victoria ave., Victoria West, is sold. Knappett Bros.

NOTICE to owners. Rooms papered, $5 and up, materials included. Victoria Wall Paper and Paint Co., 852 Yates st.; phone R 4236.

NOTICE—Real estate agents our bungalow on south 40, lots 1 and 2, blk G., Moss st. is off market. Owners.

SUMMER cottages, built in or near Victoria, for $250. Ask for drawings and particulars from Box 17, Colonist.

SEALSKIN JACKETS redyed as in London, England; furs cleaned. R. Pumfrey, 1018 Blanchard St., Victoria.

SURVEYING—Wanted, address firm of B. C. Land surveyors now working near Sooke Harbor. Address Box 4988, Colonist.

THOMAS BROS., real estate agents, 818 Fort st., have removed to a more central location and are now doing business at 303 Hibben-Bone bldg.

TO Real Estate Agents—My lots 1 and 12, block 2, Fernwood Estate, are off the market. A. Graham.

WALLPAPER, etc., painters and paperhangers. Estimates free. Phone F. C. Webb, Fairfield bldg., opposite City Hall.

WANTED, at once, men and women to work for us in their homes; simple work, good pay. Write for instructions and contract free. H. Gard, secretary, 318 College st., Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—Curtains to launder. Phone R1421.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

BICYCLE (gent's) wanted, in good condition, cheap; riding machine to 529 Island Road, Oak Bay.

CAST-OFF clothing bought and sold; also Tuxedo suits, boots, shoes, trunks, valises; highest cash; will call anywhere in the city. Phone 4810. Wm. Morris, 609 Yates st. upstairs.

WANTED to buy, a second-hand wardrobe trunk. 4880 Colonist.

WANTED—Timber for immediate logging about fifty million feet, chiefly fir; also about ten thousand dollars cash, balance on stumpage. Write to Box 14, Colonist.

WANTED—Immediately to hire, logging engine with necessary equipment for stumping; if satisfactory am open to buy. Box 22, Colonist.

WANTED—Office furniture and counter. The Motor House, Oak Bay ave.

WE have clients wishing to discount agreements of sale. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. Phone 3769, 615 Trounce ave.

WANTED for cash, a good secondhand piano. State maker, price and particulars to Box 49 Colonist.

WANTED to purchase; milk route doing 20 or 30 gallons daily. Box 99, Colonist.

WANTED—Large industrial manufacturing or land propositions for the English market. We have made arrangements with Bertlea in England having a number of offices throughout the United Kingdom for the securing of capital for large propositions of undoubted merit, especially where the owners will take a fair proportion of stock as part payment. We can also undertake the floating of loan mortgages or investment companies. Submit all particulars (in confidence). Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 418 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED to buy, secondhand, Victoria. Box 4884, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT—To reliable party, furnished 8-roomed modern house. Apply 938 Fullerton st., Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Corner Langford and Catherine st., Victoria West, 8-roomed furnished house. $30 per month. Also 8-roomed unfurnished house on Wilson st., $17.50. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine st. Phone L2293 and L4978.

FOR RENT—A completely-furnished, 6-roomed house, just outside half-mile circle; $42 per month. R. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard st.; phone 3428.

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin. Apply 1835 Pearl st., Oaklands, city.

FOR RENT from 1st May, 8-roomed house with large garden, near Oak Bay hotel; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 3262.

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed, modern, furnished house; 1410 Harrison; two stoves, gas and coal; also garage. Apply phone 405 or 1506.

FURNISHED 4-roomed bungalow to rent, near Douglas st. car; immediate possession; rent $30. Suite 3, 711 Pandora.

FURNISHED six-room house in James Bay district. Local Security Co., 1212½ Douglas st.

FOR RENT for summer months, furnished 7-roomed bungalow on Active Pass, bathing beach, tennis lawn, vegetable garden; $40 per month. Hall, Galiano Island, B. C.

FIVE-ROOMED furnished house, 65 Government st., Beacon Hill car passes the door. $50 a month.

FURNISHED 7-roomed house in one of Victoria's best residential districts, for rent. Apply McLaren & Mair, 106 Sayward bldg.

FURNISHED bungalow, three minutes city hall, 5 rooms, linen, bath. Box 759 Pandora.

FOR RENT—Seven-room furnished house, $50. 1164 Oscar; phone L6028.

HARRISON STREET—Seven rooms and bath; close in; $45 per month. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

MONTEREY AVENUE—Oak Bay, nine rooms and bath, garage, crocquet lawn, etc., $100 per month. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

NICELY furnished house; ten rooms; Fort St. Apply phone F 5113.

ORILLIA STREET—Six rooms and bath well furnished, close to waterfront and cars, $40 per month on lease. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

PENDERGAST STREET, FAIRFIELD—Seven-rooms and bath; 75 per month. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

QUEENS AVENUE—Seven rooms and bath; close in; $70 per month. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

RICHARDSON STREET—Seven rooms garage, bath, etc.; $100 per month. Pemberton and Son, Fort st.

SIX-ROOM furnished house; modern. Apply 2313 Quadra.

SEVEN roomed housefull of roomers; furniture or part for sale. Apply 898 Fisguard st., at corner Montreal.

TO LET—Completely furnished seven-roomed house on Gladstone Ave., near new high school. Apply Langley & Co., 212 Central Building.

TO LET—Furnished six-roomed cottage, all conveniences; 3 minutes' walk from car. Apply after 6 p. m. at 3421 Pembroke Street. Possession on May 15.

TO RENT—Furnished house-boat, Shawnigan Lake, with use of small boat and tent. Apply 658 Battery St., Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished, seven-roomed house; all conveniences; good garden. Apply 1122 Fisguard St.

TO RENT—Six-roomed, furnished house at Willows Beach; near car; $40. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 1016 Douglas St.

TO RENT—Furnished, new, modern house; garage; central location; careful tenants. Box 4904, Colonist.

TO RENT—Furnished 8-room house, all modern conveniences. Apply Alex Peden, 1206 Douglas st.

TO RENT—We have several furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd. cor. Langley and Broughton sts. Phone 4169.

TO RENT—Furnished bungalow; five rooms; new; modern; three minutes from Fort St. cars; everything complete; $45. Apply Canada Grill or Hughs & Morley.

TO RENT—7-roomed modern furnished house, on Harrison st., 3 stoves, coal and gas, hot air furnace, also garage; inquire 915 Government st., or phone L4606 or 805.

TO LET—Furnished, partly furnished or unfurnished, 8-roomed house with garden and outhouses; faultless range, white enamel bath and sink, stationary wash tubs, electricity, hot and cold water, two blocks from Fountain; phone L1006.

WELL FURNISHED house; sea view; vegetable garden; piano; hot and cold water in bedrooms; two sleeping porches, 4 bedrooms; stone's throw from Beacon Hill park and beach; gas stove. Phone R 3457.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

LADY wishes to rent for four months, her handsomely furnished bungalow, close to Parliament Buildings; large garden; everything in perfect order. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Bldg., phone 2486.

WE HAVE a large list of furnished houses to rent. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Cor. Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169 and 4170.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A 4-ROOMED bungalow on Battleford ave. to rent at $20; possession at once or for sale at $2700 and will take city lot as first payment. Coast Builders and Brokers, 306 Union Bank; phone 2828.

A NEW neat 4-roomed bungalow to rent in Parkdale; lot, large; opportunity for garden, five minutes from carline. Coast Builders and Brokers, 306 Union Bank, phone 2828. $20 per month.

EIGHT-ROOM house opposite Uplands. Apply 2446 Cadboro Bay rd.

EIGHT-ROOMED fully modern house on Obed st., Gorge district, at $35 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 811 Union Bank bldg. Phone 4542.

FOR RENT — Corner Olympia av. and Cadboro Bay rd., new bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, $35 quarterly, in advance. Apply on premises, 2 minutes Willows car and beach.

FOR RENT—Nice clean house, 4 rooms, well water right by; 10 minutes from end of Douglas car; $14 a month. Box 4709.

FOR RENT—Two houses and furniture for sale; reasonable to right party. 738 Humboldt.

FOUR-ROOMED bungalow to rent; on carline. Apply P. O. Box 1165 or 2151 Albany St.

FOR RENT—7-roomed, modern house, $30 per month. Phoenix st. Victoria West. D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton blk. Phone 1289.

FOR RENT after May 10, four-roomed cottage and three-roomed shack; both nice and clean; rent reasonable. Inquire of H. N. Merrick, 2032 Chaucer St., phone F 3660.

FOR RENT—In Fairfield district, a six-room house; brand new; $35 per month. R. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard st.; phone 3428.

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house; range; linoleums and blinds for sale; close in. 424 Powell St., James Bay.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

NINE-ROOMED house for rent on Gladstone Ave.; also five-roomed house on Pandora ave. Apply to Tim Kee and Co., 1709 Government st.

ROOMING house, central, 7 rooms, one room pays rent; price $300, rent $30. Apply 303 Hibben-Bone bldg.

SEVEN-ROOMED house and about one acre good land for rent; five minutes from Oak Bay carline. Gordon Burdick, phone 2598, 620 Broughton St., Pemberton Building.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, 6 blocks Post Office, carline; $30 month; if gentleman (present tenant) can remain as lodger. Particulars phone 1604 mornings 10 to 12; evenings, 6 to 8.

TO LET—Superior 8-roomed house (new). 1054 Burdette avenue.

TO RENT—Large, brick, five-roomed bungalow on three acres land overlooking Union Bay, Saanich Inlet; close to B. C. Electric terminus. Apply Miss M. E. Hunter, Sidney, B. C.

TO RENT—Well-furnished six-roomed house; good steel range, linen and silverware, is on large lot with fruit trees; one-half block from car; rent reasonable. Apply 632 Dunedin st.

TO RENT—Five-roomed bungalow with large attic, bath and pantry, close to car and beach. Apply 215 Beachwood Ave., Foul Bay.

TO RENT—Two-roomed shack on Denman st. Apply 1424 Denman st.

TO LET—Five-roomed cottage, near car line, Gladstone ave. Dougall & McMorran, 712 Cormorant st.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, 6 rooms, bath, etc.; no children. Apply 711 Blanchard st.

TO LET—1270 Seaview Ave.; eight rooms; new, modern; rent $45.

TO RENT—Eight-roomed house with modern conveniences; one minute from car; $40.00 per month; phone R 4216.

TO LET—Two-roomed cottage, close to Skating Rink; $10 per month. Apply 1064 Burdette ave.

THREE-ROOMED house for rent cheap on Duppin rd., near Douglas car. Apply 726 Caledonia av.

$15 WILL rent a nice little house, new, good lot, close to University School, five minutes' walk to cars. Apply on premises, top end of Shelbourne street.

$25 A MONTH—Modern 4-roomed bungalow near Jubilee Hospital and carline. Apply 1789 Haultain st.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A RELIABLE married couple wants to rent, a three to five-roomed house close in; good tenants; no children. Apply and state rent to Box 4882, Colonist.

WANTED—Year's lease on 8 or 9-roomed house, fully modern in Fairfield district. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas st.

WANTED TO RENT—Six-roomed modern bungalow, unfurnished. Box 1044 Colonist, or phone 4073, room 109.

WANTED—Lot or space to erect tent for Summer; James Bay preferred. Box 136, Colonist.

WANTED—In or near city furnished cottage or bungalow of from 3 to 5 rooms for 2 or 3 months; best of care taken. Apply 1051 Topaz ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

AN office to rent, Board of Trade bldg. Apply to Secretary, on premises.

CAMPING ground to let at the Gorge; floors furnished; waterfront privileges. Apply Box 4919, Colonist.

FOR RENT—Fully equipped office in one of the best buildings in this city. For particulars write P. O. Box 682.

FOR RENT—Office suite on Broad street, cheap, furnished or unfurnished; possession any time. Phone 3243.

FURNISHED office to rent by month or other arrangement in Pemberton bldg.; $15 per month. Apply Room 232.

FOR RENT—Shop on Foul Bay rd., just off Oak Bay ave. Very central, $25 per month. Apply W. J. F. Mallagh, Phone 2974, or L4823.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, unfurnished flat, large store, large hall. Fire insurance. H. D. Miller & Co., Successors to Grant & Lineham.

GOOD brick warehouse to rent or lease. Apply 1317 Douglas St.

LOST AND FOUND

A LADY'S mesh bag, lost on Causeway Friday night. Finder please return same to 419 Central Block and receive reward.

FOUND—A case of soap. Apply 723 Herald st., city.

FOUND—A handbag on Blanchard st. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Apply 2331 Blanchard st.

FOUND—White and brown spaniel pup. Owner can have same by identifying and paying expenses. Apply Victoria Hotel.

LOST—Bunch keys. Finder please return to Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, cor. Broughton.

LOST—A bunch of keys and padlock; return to G. Lorraine, 318 Kingston St.

LOST—A money order of $5.50 to Miss G Wills from Popham Brothers; lost between Willows rd. and Popham Bros. Box 21 Colonist.

LOST—Small gold brooch set with pearls. Finder please write to Box 4903, Colonist.

LOST—Pearl and peridot drop earring, between Empress Hotel and 1810 North Hampshire road. Any one returning same to the above address will receive reward.

LOST from dog show, Old English Sheepdog bitch, white head and legs, blue body; answers to the name of "Molly." Please notify J. Wolfenden, King Edward Hotel.

LOST—Black water spaniel dog, name Buster, finder return to 719 Fort St. and receive reward.

LOST from dog show Old English Sheepdog Bitch, white head and legs, blue body; answers to the name of "Molly." Please notify J. Wolfenden, King Edward Hotel.

LOST—Vicinity Quadra and Pandora sts., Tuesday evening, Airedale puppy bitch, 3 months old; black body, tan legs, short tail; might be found in any part of town. Report information to police station, or to A. C. Youmans, Empress Hotel, and receive reward.

LOST—Young brown Tabby Persian. Return to 1121 Burdette ave.; reward.

LOST—Between V. & S. station and Leonard st., black claw with gold mount, engraved "Australia 1891." Reward on returning to H. Lees, 1142 Leonard st.

LOST—Persian lamb necklet, reward, 119 Superior st.

MISSING—From 68 Olive St since 23rd, long-tailed Airedale dog answering to name of "Jack." Reward on return to above address to J. M. Abbott.

STOLEN or strayed, white and brown clumber spaniel from 1476 Gladstone Ave.; license No. 395; answers name of "Nero." Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted.

STOLEN OR STRAYED—Collie dog, black back, white chest, feet, and slight white ring round neck, answers name of "Bruce." Any person harboring same will be prosecuted. Maber, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WILL the person or persons who took the Cocker water spaniel from 719 Fort st. kindly return at once to avoid further trouble.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE — Berwick street, near Breakwater, for house or acreage, 50x150, Bay street; clear deeds. Box 150 Colonist.

EXCHANGE Vancouver property for acreage near Victoria. Andrews, phone L2746.

EXCHANGE—A big bunch of lots with clear deeds for Victoria property, willing to assume payments or mortgages. Homesites, 115 Hibben-Bone blk., Victoria.

FOUR passenger McLaughlin Buick car in first-class running order. Tires as good as new. Fully equipped, tools, lamps, etc. Will trade for real estate. Rogerson & Moss, 622 Johnson st.

HOUSES to exchange for lots. I have quite a list of good houses to choose from. C. W. Drew, 214-215 Hibben-Bone bldg.

LOT to exchange as first payment on house. Box T.H.M., Colonist.

STOCK RANCH, 640 acres, with an unlimited free range surrounding it; capable of eventually cutting 1,000 tons of hay. All crops do well, also fruit, abundance of water, best of soil, good 10-roomed residence fully furnished, bunk houses, barns, outbuildings, etc., going concern; greatest snap in the "dry belt," 20 miles from station; good roads; splendid shooting. Term to suit. L. H. Beamish, Cultus Lake, B. C.

WANTED — To exchange, five-roomed, modern house, $1,500 paid off, for acreage. P. O. Box 1057.

WILL trade my five-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay near car for lot or lots; state full particulars in first letter. Box 117, Colonist.

WILL exchange Edison home phonograph and records for laying hens. Call Sunday or after 7, evenings, 117 Superior Street.

WANTED—B.C. farm lands in exchange for a hardware business in southern Alberta. For particulars address Box 7, Barons, Alberta.

WILL trade 160 acres first-class land, Vancouver Island, as first payment on bungalow. Box 4985, Colonist.

WE have a client who is desirous of exchanging Edmonton city property for close-in acreage. This property will stand close inspection and we can recommend it to anyone desiring to get property in this prosperous city. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. Phone 3760. 618 Trounce ave.

PERSONAL

F. STUART WHYTE (manager "The Versatiles") wishes to state that he is in London and has selected an exceptionally fine company of English and Scotch artistes who sail per S. S. Franconia from Liverpool, April 29th, to augment "The Versatiles," and that he is in no way connected with recent local advertisements for artistes and financial partner.

OLIVE BOGLE, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Letter general delivery, J. J. K.

PERSONAL—If any relatives of Mrs Wm. Russell, late of Brandon, Manitoba, are living in Victoria, please address Box 140, Colonist Office.

URGENT—Will A. Reginald Evans communicate with his father, who is in Nelson, B. C. Address Nelson P.O.

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SOOKE REAL ESTATE OFFICE

SOOKE HARBOR FRONTAGE—50 acres with 13 chains frontage on inner harbor. Intersected by East Sooke Road. $200 per acre.

SOOKE WHARF—House of five rooms with over 3 acres all cleared. Fronting on main road and overlooking harbor and straits, $3200.

SOOKE SEA FRONTAGE—5 acres beautifully wooded, good soil and splendid view down straits, $1600 cash, $2000 terms.

SOOKE RIVER—3 1-3 acres, with well built, modern, furnished bungalow; a picked piece of property, $6000, on long terms.

SEA FRONTAGE—80 acres, half mile frontage, good beach, part under cultivation, $10,000, ¼ cash, balance on terms or mortgage at 6 per cent.

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Real Estate and General Financial Agents
Phone 1863 129-130 Pemberton Block

HOUSE and two fine lots on Moss, facing south, $5,000; house renting for $30; terms, one-quarter cash, balance arranged; immediate possession.

TWO fine lots in Foul Bay; streets boulevarded; splendid location; one $1,650, one $1,775; on good terms. Let us show them; they must be sold. Make offer.

TEN ACRES, near hotel, Shawnigan; new, five-roomed cottage; good well; portion slashed; house cost $900. Price, $85 per acre; terms, $1,000 cash, balance can arrange. This is a cheap buy.

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Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
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PORT HARDY, V. I.—The future terminus of the railways on Vancouver Island; a saw-mill and fine hotel are now being erected at Port Hardy; we have still some lots from $140 upwards, terms $25 cash and $15 per quarter.

NORTH HAMPSHIRE RD.—Close to Cranmore rd., lot 50 ft. frontage; $1650; ¼ cash, balance to arrange.

SAANICH—Excellent homesite, 13 acres, house, orchard; $7500.

WILSON ST.—Victoria West, fine bungalow, excellent order, only $5500.

FARM with 70 acres of ploughed land, 200 acres pasture, cattle, buildings, etc., near railway station and seaport town on Vancouver Island. The best farm on V. I.

FARM—4840 acres, Crown Grant, 205 acres hay, 350 head stock, 35 miles fencing.

FARM—500 acres Crown Grant, 100 acres cultivated.

FARM—1880 acres Crown Grant, 950 acres leased, 25 miles fencing, 180 acres under cultivation, balance all cleared, 1000 fruit trees bearing, 350 cattle, 40 horses, buildings, etc.

FARM—300 acres Crown Grant, 3060 acres leased; 80 acres cultivated, 200 cattle, buildings, etc.

FARM—480 acres, Crown Grant, 80 acres cultivated, 6000 acres leased, 350 head stock, buildings, etc.

FARM—160 acres, Crown Grant, 100 cultivated, 225 head stock, buildings, etc.

FARM—360 acres, Crown Grant, 3000 acres leased, cattle, hay, buildings, near railway.

FARM—480 acres Crown Grant, 40 acres cultivated, 45 head of cattle.

SOOKE—160 acres at $25 per acre.

PEDDER BAY waterfront, eight acre blocks, partly cultivated, $400 per acre; also 44 acres cultivated, house, furniture, etc., $17,500.

COMOX—80 acres on C. N. R. right of way, only $35 per acre.

COLWOOD—Thirty acres bottom land, cultivated. $350 per acre.

ERRINGTON—Forty acres, six acres under cultivation, four acres slashed, four-roomed house, good black soil. Price $2,650.

SAWMILL site near Ladysmith; salt water lagoon for holding logs, with creek flowing in; on railway, sea and trunk road; no rock; excellent brick clay.

WATSON & EDWARDES
Corner Oak Bay Ave. and St. Patrick St.
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CADBORO Point waterfrontage; 22 acres beautifully treed; includes part of Smugglers' Cove; fine property. Price, en bloc, $4,000 per acre.

UPLANDS—Half acre on finished road. This is a commanding site with exquisite marine outlook. Price, $8,000, ¼ cash, 1, 2, 3 years.

OAK BAY—120 feet Newport Ave. by 110 Bellevue St. Price, $9,500, $3,500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years.

APARTMENT HOUSE—Bellevue St.; good dividend proposition. Price $32,000; terms easy.

OLIVE DRIVE—Nice lot; price $1,940; snap.

N. W. CORNER Saratoga and Oliver Sts.; 120 feet Saratoga by 110 feet Oliver; small house rented; fenced. Price, $6,500, arranged.

SHOAL BAY—Nice building lot on Sunset Ave. Price $1,800; one-third cash; 6, 12, 18 months.

CORNER Beach Drive and Sunset Ave.; very choice; price, $2,500; $700 cash; 6, 12, 18 months.

LAMPSON ST.—Two minutes car; eight-roomed house; stone front; fully modern; garage in basement; furnace; fireplaces; well treed; fenced; lot 50 x 143. Price $10,000, $3,000 cash, assume three-year mortgage, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

THREE-QUARTER mile valuable salt water frontage; within one hour Victoria by road, rail or water; most handsome property; can be had cheap.

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OLIVER ST.—New, six-room bungalow, $4,950.

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Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1749

ALL modern, first-class 8-roomed house on Moss st., close to sea, $7500; $2000 cash.

GOOD lot on Hamilton rd., close street car, 60x120, only $1,450, terms.

CHOICE lot on Quadra st., $2,750.

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Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange
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COMOX—Farm land at farm prices, in suitable blocks of ten to fifteen acres; all cleared; close to Courtenay, being section 32, which contains 100 acres; small cash payment, terms spread over two years. Can be sold en bloc. For further particulars apply at this office.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Sec. 63, 100 acres for immediate sale for $125 per acre; terms 1-3 cash and balance in one and two years at 6 per cent.

KING'S RD.—Lot 11, 50x150 feet, with house renting at $22 per month; price for immediate sale $5500; terms.

J. Y. MARGISON
Sooke and Otter Point Real Estate Office
SOOKE, B. C.

SEAFRONT FARM—260 acres (6 miles beyond Sooke); house, barns, cowhouses, stables, workshop; 500 large fruit trees, 1000 small fruit trees; good land, no rock; about a mile of seafrontage; $300 per acre.

SOOKE bungalow, with 5 acres, $4,000.

SOOKE harbor frontage, 5 acres, $3,250.

80 ACRES, or 160 acres farming land, close to schoolhouse and store; $40 per acre.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY
W. Miller Higgs. A. Percy Rayment.

159 ACRES, Goldstream District; $15 per acre; fine sheep and cattle range.

FIVE acres waterfront Sooke Harbor, partly cleared, fine homesite; alder bottom soil.

60 ACRES, light clearing, close to Sooke P. O. and stores; $90 per acre; harbor frontage from $100 per acre up; poultry and dairy farms. Daily auto service to and from Sooke and Broad st., Victoria. Steamboat service S. S. Burin, every alternate Tuesday from April 29.

KENNINGTON & GORE-LANGTON
Real Estate and Insurance.
Cowichan Station and Cobble Hill.

FIVE acres on Cowichan Bay, with 70 yards frontage; easy access to beach, water and light; clearing price, $2100.

FORTY acres 1¼ miles from station, about 10 acres cleared, balance logged; good water; price $175 per acre, terms.

SIXTY acres, 3 cleared, 7 partly cleared; small house, good barn, running stream; price $6,000, terms.

TEN acres, partly cleared, 6-roomed house with bathroom; good water, chicken houses and stock of birds, ¼ mile from station; price $5500.

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WE offer for sale 20 acres fronting on the water, splendid beach, land part cleared.

PROPERTY values are high in this section; this can be purchased for $10,500, for one-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years; listed only for a few days at above price.

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MADDOCK ST., close to Burnside car, double corner 108 x 128, splendid ground, only $1,900; quarter cash, balance easy.

HOLLAND RD., overlooking Gorge water, Lot 12, Blk. 6, 50 x 150, beautiful building site, only $1,400.

FOUL BAY waterfrontage, 50 feet waterfrontage, 70 feet street frontage, only $2,300, on good terms.

GORGE LOTS, 51 x 128, on Obed Ave., close Tillicum, water, light, only $1,000, on easy terms; Walter Ave., close to Tillicum, for $1,000, exceptional terms.

$150 CASH buys a splendid building lot, 1¼ mile circle, close to Fort St. car. Price $700, easy monthly payments.

ACREAGE

LANGFORD LAKE—Four acres nicely situated, only $1,575, $600 cash secures it.

SAANICH—Ten acres splendid land, partly improved, on main road, for $3,000 on good terms.

COLWOOD—Ten acres close to Colwood P. O., main road frontage, improved, water main on property, light, power and phone. Price $400 per acre, good terms.

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FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

$2150—For a few days only we can deliver a lot on Howe st., near sea and car, size 50x110, at the exceptionally low price of $2150, on terms. This price is $200 below anything in the district.

FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM furnished bungalow at the Gorge to rent at $35 per month.

FOR RENT—6-room fully modern house on Collinson st., opposite new courthouse site, to rent at $40 per month.

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MONEY to loan on improved property.

NIAGARA ST.—Near Dallas rd., 80 feet frontage.

CORDOVA BAY—Choice waterfront lots, also good lots overlooking Bay.

SAANICH rd., near Royal Oak, 5 acres with 10-room house.

HAULTAIN ST.—Three lots 50x118, $1575 each.

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HAVE FOR SALE—Several very choice residential properties on Cowichan Bay, from 2 acres to 17 acres.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Game Warden's Launch.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Motor Launch," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 12th May, 1913, for the construction of one 45-foot seagoing launch.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and New Westminster, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers by applying to the undersigned can obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

Intending tenderers to state the date of completion in their tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1913.

POPPY GROWS FREELY IN SOUTH SHANTUNG

Local Officials Not Suppressing Growth—Some Are Conniving at It—Inspectors Are Inefficient.

ICHOWFU, South Shantung, April 26—Opium is still being cultivated in each of the seven hsiens of this prefecture. The local officials have not shown themselves capable of dealing with the situation. These facts are brought out by an investigation conducted by a China Press representative extending over several weeks. Opium is still sold in practically every market town of the prefecture, and is smoked in the vast majority of all towns of eight hundred or more inhabitants. It does not seem that Shantung is yet ready to be put on the favored province class.

Early in January forty-five deputies were sent out by the governor to investigate the cultivation of the poppy. Most of these had returned to Tsinan a week ago. They reported that, as the correspondents of The China Press have shown, much poppy seed was planted last Autumn, especially in the southern part of the province. But they also reported that by the time they left on their return to Tsinan all opium planted had either been pulled up or plowed under. I am able to state positively that these deputies were mistaken in their second statement.

In Tancheng hsien, near the southern border, there is one small section where at the lowest calculation there are under cultivation at least 75 mu of land. If this condition obtains within fifteen miles of the prefectural capital, it needs no soothsayer to divine that there are large quantities being grown in the more remote and more poorly policed sections. And investigation goes far to show that this is actually the case. It may be taken as a near-axiom that in Feihsien, Ishwei, Tancheng, Chuchow and Jrichow there are hundreds of mu today waiting for the opium harvest in May.

Evidence Unsatisfactory

There is no satisfactory evidence that the deputies were either sincere or wise of method. Making due allowance, in passing judgment on the reports of their fellow countrymen, for Chinese tendency to impute evil motive and deed to others, there is no escaping the conclusion that a majority of these deputies winked at violations of the law and reported districts free from cultivation of opium that contained, and now contain, many acres in poppies.

Nor is it evident that the investigators in any large percentage of cases took adequate means to obtain firsthand information. Sometimes it was the village elder's guarantee that was accepted. Often it was the word of a village-group elder. At least in one case the deputy went no farther than the hsien's own yamen, and being solemnly assured by that official and his henchmen that this district was cleared of poppy-growing, returned with this report to Tsinan.

How much reliance should have been placed on the word of lower and higher officials is indicated by the fact that seldom is opium this year grown by one who has not an intimate connection with some official, some influence with a yamen. Few farmers are growing the plant; it is being raised by officials of the lower grades and by their intimates.

All this is not to say that no poppies have been plowed under or otherwise destroyed. Some have indeed been rooted up, whether from fear of confiscation of lands, or from actual condemnation by deputies, either those from Tsinan or a few sent out several weeks ago by the prefect. Yet the fact remains that this prefecture is not today free from growing poppies.

Smoking Being Suppressed

Genuine progress is being made, nevertheless, in the suppression of opium smoking. There are practically no new smokers in the prefecture during the last two years. Nearly all former users of the drug have quit the habit except those of three classes. These are composed of those too weakened by past indulgence, the aged, the wealthy. Even the poorest slaves to the drug often find a way to indulge their cravings. At least one man, a professional beggar, solicits his dole of opium from the rich man's gate, in preference to money and food.

The wealthy slaves are said to have issued their own policies of life insurance. Feeling the tightening hand of the Government stretched out toward them, they calculated the number of years left to them and the quantity of opium needed to supply their wants for this period, and now they have proceeded to lay aside in their homes the amount required. With Oriental foresight they have laid up provision of forgetfulness against the day of wrath.

While there has been progress, however, much is left to be desired. When the great majority of the officials of all grades yet indulge in the seductive pipe it is not surprising that smoking is still widespread. An indication of the amount of smoking throughout the prefecture may be gleaned from a fair estimate recently made of the smokers in the divans of Ichowfu City.

Indian Opium Price Falls

Where there were 70 divans five years ago, with an average of about 10 habitues each, there seem now to be about 30, each illicit and requiring a cumbersome password ceremony from every applicant for admission. Each of these smoking dens now caters to no more than four or five customers. Doubtless this falling off from 700 to 150, or 79 per cent, is more than maintained in the remainder of the prefecture. It is to be questioned, nevertheless, whether the irreducible minimum is not near at hand.

Two facts regarding the origin of locally consumed opium are worthy of mention. It seems certain first, that considerably more than one half the Ichowfu smoked drug comes from outside the province, whether being the product of neighboring provinces to the south, or being the Indian drug. Second, the amount of Indian opium imported is increasing. During the last five months the price of the foreign product at the port of entry, Ching-kou, has fallen from 188,000 cash to 140,000 cash for 18 ounces, a decrease of 26 per cent.

EUROPE'S RULERS TO MEET AS A FAMILY

LONDON, April 26.—If nothing unforeseen should take place, there will be a meeting of monarchs before the end of the coming Summer that will possess considerable significance, and may have a far-reaching effect upon the future relations of the Powers of Europe.

Negotiations are now proceeding for King George, the Kaiser and the Czar all to visit Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie of Russia at their villa on the shores of Klampenbourg Bay, about half an hour's distance from Copenhagen.

While this gathering will be of a family character, it is certain that many topics of international importance will be discussed. The suggestion for this meeting first originated with the Empress Marie, one of the keenest students of international affairs it is possible to find, and her efforts to bring the meeting about has been warmly supported by Queen Alexandra.

Already the Kaiser has signified his willingness to visit Denmark as soon as a formal invitation is forwarded to him by the royal sisters.

LONDON USING NEW PLAN FOR LIGHTING

English Capital Will Now Be One of Most Brilliantly Illuminated Cities in the World and With Great Saving.

LONDON, April 26.—A new system of street lighting was recently adopted by the city of London, and is now being put into operation. The scheme provides for the lighting of all the main streets of the city on the centrally-hung principle, and lamps of 2,000 candle power are already being placed in Old Broad Street. From there the work will be continued to Bishopsgate, Cornhill, New Broad Street, Liverpool Street, Princes Street, Poultry, King Street, Cheapside and Gresham Street.

The advantages of the new system, which has been tried experimentally during the last two years in Cannon Street and Cheapside, are numerous. Not only will it make London one of the most brilliantly lighted cities in the world, but it will achieve the object with a saving of thirty per cent on the lighting bill. The centrally-hung system also does away with the necessity for standards and the shadows cast by these huge lamp posts will disappear.

It is strange to think that so late as 1813 two men named Stuart and Knight were prosecuted for endangering the health of the community by the manufacture of gas-light. In fact the pioneers of London lighting have generally suffered for their opinions. The first attempt to light the streets of London on a comprehensive plan roused a controversy of tremendous fierceness. In the last year of Charles II.'s reign Edward Heming undertook to place a light before every tenth door between six o'clock and midnight on moonless nights from Michaelmas to Ladyday. A few hailed Heming as a benefactor but generally he was attacked with great vehemence and it was not till the end of the seventeenth century that London began to light in a comparatively thorough manner some of her streets with oil lamps. As late as 1823 the residents in Grosvenor Square were still content with oil lamps.

Modern gas lighting was initiated by a Moravian refugee named Windzer who lighted with gas the walls of Carlton house gardens and in the same way illuminated Pall Mall, the gas being conveyed in lead pipes. Windzer suffered as Heming had done; for even distinguished natural scientists ridiculed the idea that he could light the streets with gas. In the new lighting scheme one may see the highest development of this form of lighting, as gas will be used in equal proportions with electricity.

S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty. Phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone L1733.

Crystal Theatre—Opening Monday there will be seen an unusually good programme both in vaudeville and pictures. Those who were fortunate enough to see Little Miss Lenhardt on her former appearance will appreciate the fact that she can be seen again. Without doubt this little character comedienne is the best on the vaudeville stage today. She makes seven complete changes in full view of the audience and is a riot in herself. No one can afford to miss seeing this little nine-year-old wonder. The other act is "The Great Dioramic Spectacle," one of the biggest if not the biggest novelties on the vaudeville stage. The spectacle presents a series of handsome oil paintings representing historic scenes and buildings both in this country and abroad. Then by a system of mechanical contrivances these views are animated. Space forbids us giving a detailed description of this wonderful big time act, but critics all over the country are talking about it, and newspapers have filled column after column about it. These two acts will be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In pictures the special for Monday and Tuesday is a two-reel feature by the Pathe Company, "The Moonshiners' Last Stand," a drama of more than ordinary interest; "Junior Officers" is a Selig drama; "Keeping Up Appearances" a Lubin comedy. Take advantage of the matinee as it will be hard to get good seats at night. Vaudeville from 3 to 4, and at night from 7 to 11. Pictures continuous from 1:30 to 11.—Paid Advertisement.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER IS SISTER'S RIVAL

Grand Duke Dimitri, Engaged to the Grand Duchess Olga, Confesses He Loves Tatania —Archduke a Firebrand.

BERLIN, April 26.—A sensational report which comes from St. Petersburg has been circulated in Berlin, according to which a great romance has emerged and grieved the Russian Imperial family.

As was announced semi-officially last Summer, the official engagement of the Grand Duchess Olga, the Czar's eldest daughter, to the young Grand Duke Dimitri Paulovitch, her cousin, was to be made during the recent Romanoff tercentenary celebrations. Now it appears that at the eleventh hour all ceremonies linked with the engagement were canceled.

The reason, it is stated here, is to be found in the fact that the Grand Duchess Tatania, the second daughter of the Czar, has completely eclipsed her sister in the Grand Duke's affections, and the alleged attack of fever with which Tatania is said to be suffering is in reality the result of the exposure of her duplicity. The Grand Duke has made a complete and dramatic confession to the Czar and will be exiled perpetually from Russia.

Only the fear of a greater scandal prevented the Czar from taking even more stringent action against his nephew. It is further reported here that the Grand Duchess Olga, who has been so rudely decieved by her sister and intended, now wishes to finish her life in a nunnery. Both the Czar and Czarina are said to be broken-hearted at the outcome of what was described as a love romance.

Great Blow to Russia's Court

All of which accentuates the bitter grief over the Czarewich's condition, which is now recognized as incurable. Owing to the terrible kidney disease from which he suffers, he will probably never be able to walk or even to stand. At the recent Romanoff celebrations in St. Petersburg the young prince was following his parents in a state coach. As the people cheered he tried to stand up in his carriage, but could not. An aide-de-campe was then ordered to lift the prince so that the people could catch a glimpse of him.

Count Zechi, who is considered a most intimate friend of the Austrian heir presumptive writing to friends in Berlin, said:

"We all know we will have war sometime in 1914, either with Servia and Montenegro or even with Russia, and, of course, this will mean a general European struggle. The Archduke wants his war, and despite the Emperor, who wishes to finish his reign peacefully, he will get it. It is only owing to strong advices from Berlin and London that the conflict with Montenegro was avoided, but the next time Austria will strike the first blow before anybody has been warned, and then it will be too late for diplomatic negotiations."

Archduke a Firebrand

In Vienna and Budapest everybody knows that war has been decided upon at a recent meeting of Austrian and Hungarian military and naval officers, all those who enjoy the confidence of the future Emperor naturally voting for war. Germany is greatly alarmed at the possibility of this war, which would cost her much money and probably weaken her position, as Austria will not be able to fight more than two weeks without German assistance.

The Kaiser and his brother, Prince Henry, who is Grand Admiral of the fleet and commander of the Second German squadron in case of war are trying to use their influence on the Archduke in favor of a peaceful solution of all Oriental difficulties, first because they do not want Germany to be involved in war, and second, because they only want Germany to be called to fight when the armaments under her coming military law are completed about the end of the present year.

As far as one can see, it seems most probable that there will be war in Europe immediately after the Balkan peace is arranged, and the man responsible for that war will surely be Archduke Francis Ferdinand, for he and his military clique have never been so decided about war as now.

Manchester to New York

LONDON, April 26.—It is announced that the White Star Line, responding to the representations of shippers, will inaugurate a service between Manchester and New York, beginning on June 21 with the steamer Momphian. There will be sailings thereafter every three weeks.

Let Victoria Hat Works renovate that old hat. 844 View Street.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE

The Hon. the Minister of Public Works will receive up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, proposals for the purchase of a pony-power lawn-mower.

The mower can be seen at Government House, Victoria, B. C., by applying to the gardener.

The right is reserved to reject the highest or any proposal.

J. E. GRIFFITH
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works
Victoria, B. C., 22nd April, 1913.

Cowichan Land District—District of Islands

Take notice that Annemarie E. Mgr-Morgan, of Echo Island, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southern point of Norway Island, which is situated East of Kuper [illegible] of Mowgli Island, [illegible] the Island and containing [illegible] acres.

ANNEMARIE E. [illegible]
March 1[illegible]

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Andrew Cox (who is leaving for the East) to sell, by public auction, at his farm, Union Bay, North Saanich, West Road, on

THURSDAY, MAY 1

at 11 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Live Stock

Including: Dark brown driving Mare, seven years old; Cow, five years old (milking); 80 Leghorn Pullets, 3 Leghorn Cockerels, double-seated Democrat, rubber-tired Buggy, Studebaker Wagon, Cyphers Brooder, Cyphers Incubator, 144 egg; Cultivator, Planet Cultivator, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Bicycle, Monarch Range, Heater, Gerhard Heintzman Player Piano, absolutely new, cost $1,000; old Bookcase and Writing Desk, Extension Table, Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Morris Chair, heavy oak leather Rocker, Rattan Rocker, Wicker Chairs, Centre Tables, Oak Hall Rack, three Bedroom Suites, Chiffonier, Tent, Camp Bed, Baby Buggy, double-barrelled Shot Gun, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, quantity of good Cedar Posts, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Take V. & S. train to Sidney.

THE AUCTIONEER,
Stewart Williams

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Secretary of the Union Club, will sell, by public auction, At the Club House, Douglas Street, on

Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9

at 2 o'clock each day, the whole of the

Furniture and Effects

of that well appointed establishment. Particulars later.

THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Henry Allnut, Esq., to sell, by public auction, at his residence, corner of Fifth and Henry Streets, Sidney, B.C., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

1913, at 2 p.m. sharp, the whole of his

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including: Extension Table, four Dining Chairs, Rockers, Rattan Chairs, Lounge, Oc. Tables, Empress Heater, Carpets, Pictures, Cushions, Brackets, Curtains, Blinds, Bedroom Suite, Toiletware, nearly new English Bicycle, No. 8 Monarch Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Garden and Other Tools.

THE AUCTIONEER,
Stewart Williams

MAYNARD & SONS
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Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the residence

1479 FORT STREET

On

TUESDAY

2 P. M.

All the well-kept and desirable

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including:

PARLOR—3-piece mah. parlor suite, ladies' secretary, oak office desk, rattan chairs, bookcase, oak card table, bam. tea table, carved table.

DININGROOM—Oak extension table, dining chairs, oak sideboard, oak side table, corner seat, dinner set, vases, ornaments, glassware, clock, crockery, pictures.

HALL—Mission oak hall mirror, mission oak settee, mission oak chair, jardiniere stand.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Dresser and stand, ¾ iron bed, spring and mattress, blankets, sheets, spreads, pillows, eiderdown quilts, pictures, toiletware.

BEDROOM NO. 2—White enameel bedroom suite, consisting of bedstead, dresser, chiffonier and table, chest of drawers, toiletware, sheets, spreads, quilts, pillows, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 3—2 single iron bedsteads, springs and felt mattresses, oak dresser, chiffoniers, wardrobe, rattan chairs, dresser and stand, chest of drawers, box mattress, on legs; bam. bookshelves, blankets, sheets, spreads, bureau covers, pillows, toiletware.

BEDROOM NO. 4—Single iron bed, spring and mattress, dresser and stand, rattan chair, table, bedding, etc.

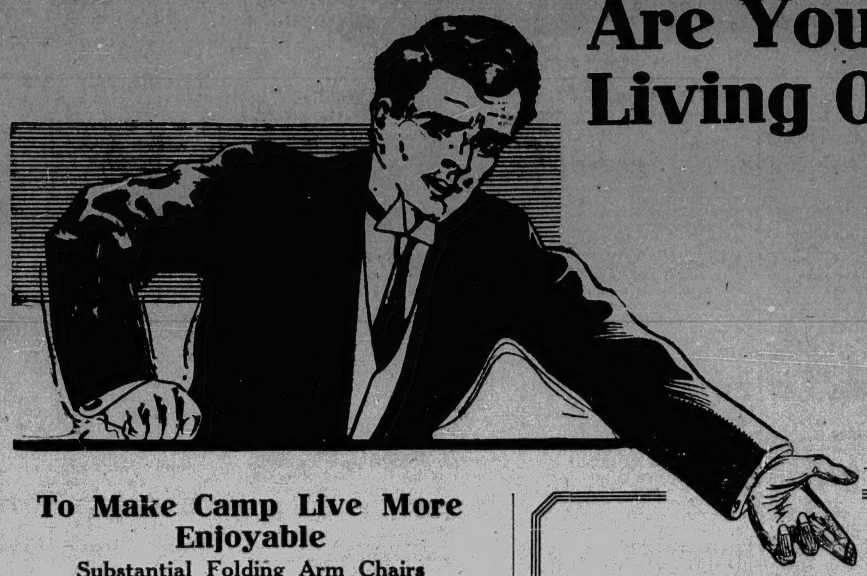
KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—4-hole MONARCH STEEL RANGE, gas plate, cupboard, kitchen table, cooking utensils, tubs, boilers, lawn mowers, garden hose, meat safe, 2 step ladders, tennis set, heaters, etc.

On view Monday afternoon, 2 to 5.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE
Alberta Horses
AT 2 O'CLOCK
Wednesday, April 30
at the
RECREATION PARK STABLES, VANCOUVER

W. S. Pratt & Co. will sell by public auction 60 head of sound horses, ages from 5 to 7, di[illegible] ers in Albert[illegible] these hors[illegible] ranty. The[illegible]



Are You Making Preparations for Living Out of Doors This Summer?

EVERYONE who knows the value of fresh air, and who studies their comfort and convenience, will be preparing to go camping or, at least, making their homes as cool as possible. Both classes are well provided for in our immense stock of Summer conveniences. Those who want to make the best of their regular abode will be interested in our showing of Porch, Veranada and Lawn Furniture, Hammocks, Sun Blinds, Mattings, Screen Doors and Window Screens, while the Folding Baths, Chairs, Tables, Stools, Light Grass Furniture, etc., will be of particular interest to those who are fortunate enough to be able to go camping.

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Substantial Folding Arm Chairs

The frames are made of straight-grained and thoroughly seasoned birch, will stand a tremendous strain, and are very comfortable. With carpet seat and back, they come at each, $3.00, or for cash **$2.70**

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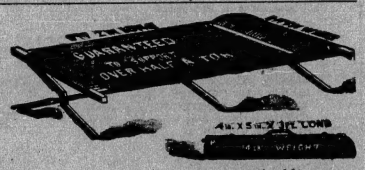
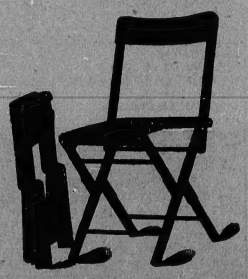
The hammock style is one of the most popular folding Easy Chairs on the market. Plenty of comfort at a small cost. Price, each, without arms, $1.75, or with arms, $2.00. For cash the prices are $1.60 and **$1.80**

Folding Camp Beds



Iron braced, rigid; will support up to one-half a ton, and are very comfortable. Fold up as illustrated. Price $3.50, or for cash **$3.15**

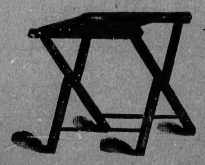
Folding Chairs and Stools



One as Illustrated, has polished frame, is braced with steel, is very compact when folded. Has carpet seat. Price $1.75, or for cash **$1.60**

A Similar Chair, lighter weight, but strong and dependable. Price 75c, or for cash ..... **70¢**

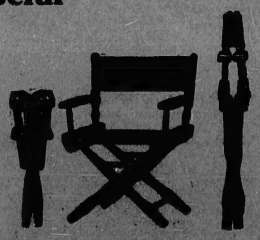
Camp Stools as illustrated, iron braced, at, each 75c, or for cash ..... **70¢**



Another Good Stool comes at, each ..... **40¢**

Quite a large assortment of other patterns in stock. A visit to the fourth floor will prove a pleasure and a money-saving trip.

A Chair That Is Strong and Most Useful



Frame made of choice oak, is well finished, and the seat and back are of stout material. It will stand several seasons of hard wear. Illustration gives you some idea of its worth. Price only $4.00, or for cash **$3.60**

See the Window Display of Choice Mahogany Furniture for the Parlor and Library

A large and choice assortment of beautifully designed Parlor and Library Furniture has just come to hand.

All who delight in dainty styles will be interested in the showing on the third floor, and the few pieces now being displayed in the Broughton Street windows will command much favorable attention.

A Three-Piece Suite

Made of solid mahogany, has cabriole legs, deep tufted back and plain spring seat. The back and ends are simple in design and show a plain frame of highly finished mahogany. Two armchairs and one settee in temporary cover for **$110.00** or for cash, **$99.00**

A Small Safe

Encased in a mahogany cabinet, mounted on turned legs and has a similar appearance to a music cabinet. A fine piece of furniture, and should be exceptionally useful.

Price **$45.00** or for cash, **$40.50**

Library Table

With cabriole legs; has a moulded frame, drawer and shelf between the legs. Top 28 x 45 inches.

Price **$27.50** or for cash, **$24.75**

Carved Pedestals

38 inches high; show the human figure.

Price **$37.50** each or for cash, **$33.75**

Mahogany Desk

In a new and very attractive design; has book shelves, fall front; the inside well fitted up; two drawers and two electric lights. A fine value at

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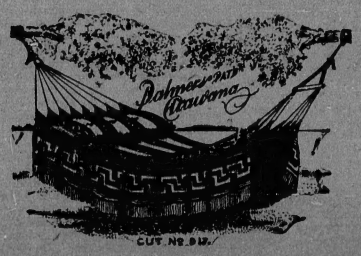
Mahogany Screen

Three folds; has long panels of green burlap and landscape panels in oil colors.

Price **$17.00** or for cash, **$15.30**

You'll Appreciate the Comfort of a Hammock and the Cost Is Small



To get the full benefit of the fresh air, rest in perfect comfort and enjoy the reading of your favorite literature under ideal conditions, a Hammock is almost a necessity.

Swing one on your veranda, under a tree or any other shady and pleasant position, and you will never wish to be without one.

Some very fine Hammocks now to be seen on the fourth floor; some now in the window on Broughton Street. Swing Hammocks on portable frames; others in various styles on the regular patterns.

Prices From $18.00 Down to as Low as $1.50

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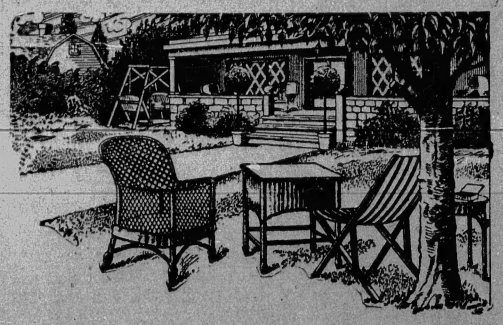

Furniture and Furnishings That Make the Porch and Lawn Places of Comfort

Japanese Matting and Other Suitable Floor Coverings

Japanese Matting in colors and natural colored grounds, various patterns and 36 inches wide. Comes at 25c a yard, or for cash ..... **22½¢**

Fibre Matting, reversible, warranted not to fade in either the sun or water. Colors, greens, browns and blues and many attractive patterns; width 36 inches. Prices per yard, 85c and 65c, or for cash 76c and ..... **59¢**

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Hofi Matting in a variety of colors; width 36 inches, and the prices 75c and 50c a yard, or for cash 67½c and ..... **45¢**

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Size 3x6 feet, with plain or fancy centres and attractive borders; various colors. Price **$2.50,** or, for cash **$2.25**
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Size 8x10 feet, plain centres. Price **$12.50,** or, for cash, **$11.25**
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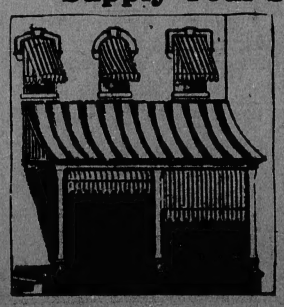

Now is the best time to send in your orders. A little later on orders will be pouring in and many people will experience annoying delays. Don't be one of this class; your order placed now will receive prompt attention and you'll have the pleasure of their use the whole of the Summer.

Estimates and samples of materials free

Split Cane Sun Blinds

Only natural color in at present, but a large shipment of Plain and Colored Blinds will be in very soon.

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